

PRESS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, N. C.



JAMES WALKER PAYNE
Grand Master 1943-44

JAMES WALKER PAYNE

James Walker Payne was born on a farm in Pittsylvania County, Commonwealth of Virginia, on April 17, 1880. He came to North Carolina in early life. He first made his home in Spencer, where he was engaged in the mercantile business, later crossing the imaginary line and becoming a resident of Salisbury. Since January 1, 1918, he has been credit manager of the Salisbury District of the Duke Power Company, and its predecessors.

Jim Payne is a Christian gentleman, beyond reproach, and has been very active in the civic affairs of his community, having served as steward in the first Methodist Church of Salisbury, N. C., for the past twenty-one years; past president of the Smoot Baraca Bible Class; a strong supporter of all Church and Sunday School and civic affairs. He is a charter member of the Salisbury Kiwanis Club, and served as its president during the year 1936, and during his term of office, under his leadership, the club made a marvelous record in the civic life.

He has one son, James Walker Payne, Jr., age 18, who is now in the United States Navy.

MASONIC RECORD

Only five men have served as presiding officers of the four Masonic Grand Bodies in North Carolina, and Jim Payne, now the Grand Master of Masons, is one of them. During his Masonic career, whenever Masonry called for assistance, he has ever been found in the front ranks. He has the distinction of having attended the annual meetings of the Grand Chapter, Grand Commandery, and Grand Council for twenty nine successive years, without absence. A record enjoyed by no other Mason in this jurisdiction.

For the past three decades Masonry in North Carolina has felt the influence of Jim Payne. Although his search for light and truth began in the Commonwealth of Virginia, where he was raised in Roman Eagle Lodge No. 122, A. F. & A. M., of Danville, on May 5, 1903, his activity and influence has been expended in our jurisdiction, for in April, 1915, he became affiliated with Spencer Lodge No. 543, of Spencer. Grand Master George S. Norfleet appointed him District Deputy Grand Master for the 25th Masonic District in January 1918, and on June 11 of the same year he was elected Master of his Lodge and so served for a period of four years. The need of his influence and sterling qualities was felt in Grand Lodge and resulted in his appointment as Grand Steward in April 1936 by Grand Master J. Giles Hudson. He has served as Grand Representative of various Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, as will appear in the Masonic Record.

In Capitular Masonry he was exalted in Salisbury Chapter, No. 20, Royal Arch Masons of Salisbury, on July 25, 1910, and served as High Priest in 1914 and 1915. In the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina, he served for twenty-nine years as a member of the most important committees. He was elected Grand

Master of the First Veil in 1918; served through all Grand Chapter stations; and was elected Grand High Priest in the Grand Convocation at Gastonia in May 1925. He represented the Grand Chapter of Quebec near this jurisdiction. Again in 1927 Grand Chapter called for his services and since that time he has served as Grand Treasurer. He was admitted to the Anointed High Priesthood in 1915; was President of Grand Convention of North Carolina in 1921; and since 1927 has served as its Treasurer.

The Cryptic Rite has also felt his influence. Greeted in Adoniram Council, No. 2, R. & S. M., of Salisbury, he served his Council for two years as Illustrious Master. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in 1922, and has served as Grand Treasurer since 1927. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia.

In June 1911, he was dubbed a Knight Templar in Salisbury Commandery, No. 13, and became Eminent Commander in 1920, serving for two years. At the Grand Conclave held at Durham, N. C., in May 1928, he was elected Grand Warder; served in all line offices and was elected Grand Commander at the Fifty-fifth Annual Conclave at Raleigh, N. C., on October 25, 1935. In 1941 he was re-elected as Grand Treasurer, and has served continually since that date.

He assisted in organizing Spencer Chapter, No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, at Spencer, N. C., in September 1915; was its first Worthy Patron, serving for six years; and was elected Grand Patron in 1918.

He is a member of St. John of Patmos Conclave, No. 67, Imperial, Ecclesiastical and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was elected M. P. Sovereign in 1940 and is now serving his third year as such.

He was a member of Howell Lodge, No. 3-a, Royal Ark Mariners, and Howell Council, No. 3-a, Red Cross Knights under the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland. When the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America, founded in 1892, was expanded in 1933 with recognition from the Grand Council of England, he became a founder and member of Howell Council, No. 3-a; founder and member of Grand Master's Council; Knight Grand Cross.

He was made a Knight Templar Priest by Mount of the Holy Cross Tabernacle, No. 1, served as its Preceptor; and has been coronetted a Knight Commander.

Having presided over his Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery, he was dubbed a Knight of the York Cross of Honour, under the Convent General of the United States of America.

He has advanced year after year until his election as Grand Master.

Jim Payne loves his friends and is never happier than when, in his quiet and unassuming manner, he is ministering to their needs and happiness. The Masons of North Carolina have, therefore, looked well to the East and have placed at the helm of our great work a most highly esteemed craftsman in the person of Most Worshipful James Walker Payne.

Proceedings
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
A. F. And A. M.
Of North Carolina



1943

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A LIST OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1787 TO 1942 INCLUSIVE AND DATES WHEN ELECTED

*Samuel Johnston -----1787	*Fabius H. Busbee-----1885, '86
*Richard Caswell -----1788	*C. H. Robinson -----1887, '88
*Samuel Johnston 1789, '90, '91	*Samuel H. Smith-----1889, '90
*Wm. R. Davie-----1792, '93	*Hezekiah A. Gudger--1891, '92
'94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*John W. Cotten-----1893, '94
*William Polk-----1799, 1800, '01	*Francis M. Moye-----1895, '96
*John L. Taylor--1802, '03, '04	*Walter E. Moore-----1897, '98
*John Hall-----1805, '06, '07	*Richard J. Noble-----1899
*Benjamin Smith--1808, '09, '10	*B. S. Royster-----1900, '01
*Robert Williams--1811, '12, '13	*H. I. Clark-----1902, '03
*John L. Taylor--1814, '15, '16	*W. S. Liddell-----1904, '05
*Calvin Jones ----1817, '18, '19	*Francis D. Winston--1906, '07
*John A. Cameron--1820, '21	*Samuel M. Gattis----1908, '09
*James Strudwick Smith--1822	*Richard N. Hackett--1910, '11
*Robert Strange-----1823, '24	*W. B. McKoy-----1912
*H. G. Burton-----1825, '26	*F. M. Winchester-----1913
*L. D. Wilson-----1827, '28, '29	*Jno. T. Alderman-----1914
*R. D. Speight, Jr.-----1830, '31	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.-----1915
*S. J. Baker-----1832	A. B. Andrews, Jr.-----1916
*S. F. Patterson-----1833, '34	*Claude L. Pridgen-----1917
*L. H. Martseller-----1835, '36	*George S. Norfleet-----1918
*D. W. Stone-----1837, '38, '39	Henry A. Grady-----1919
*S. J. Baker-----1840	*James C. Braswell-----1920
*D. L. Crenshaw-----1841	J. Bailey Owen-----1921
*J. H. Wheeler-----1842, '43	*James H. Webb-----1922
*P. W. Fanning--1844, '45, '46	Hubert McN. Poteat--1923
*W. F. Collins-----1847, '48, '49	*James LeG. Everett-----1924
*A. T. Jerkins-----1850, '51, '52	*Leon Cash-----1925
*Clement H. Jordan--1853, '54	*John E. Cameron-----1926
*P. A. Holt-----1855, '56	John H. Anderson-----1927
*Alfred Martin-----1857, '58	Raymond C. Dunn-----1928
*Lewis S. Williams--1859, '60	John J. Phoenix-----1929
*W. G. Hill-----1861	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.-----1930
*E. F. Watson-----1862, '63	J. W. Winborne-----1931
*John McCormick -----1864	H. C. Alexander-----1932
*E. J. Reade-----1865, '66	†P. T. Wilson-----1933
*R. W. Best-----1867	*R. F. Ebbs-----1934
*Robert B. Vance-----1868, '69	C. B. Newcomb-----1935
*Charles C. Clark-----1870, '71	J. Giles Hudson-----1936
*John Nichols-----1872, '73	Watson N. Sherrod-----1937
*George W. Blount--1874, '75	*Harry T. Paterson-----1938
*Horace H. Munson--1876, '77	J. Edward Allen-----1939
*William R. Cox-----1878, '79	Thos. J. Harkins-----1940
*Henry F. Grainger--1880, '81	Chas. P. Eldridge-----1941
*Robert Bingham--1882, '83, '84	James E. Shipman-----1942

* Deceased.

† Non-affiliated.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH
CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 19, 1944

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. JAMES W. PAYNE	Grand Master	Salisbury
R. W. Julius C. Hobbs	Deputy Grand Master	Wilmington
R. W. Clyde H. Jarrett	Senior Grand Warden	Andrews
R. W. Wm. J. Bundy	Junior Grand Warden	Greenville
M. W. H. C. Alexander	Grand Treasurer	Charlotte
M. W. J. H. Anderson	Grand Secretary	Raleigh

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

W. Rev. Henry C. Sprinkle	Grand Chaplain	Mocksville
W. Rev. C. A. Rhyne	Asst. Grand Chaplain	Salisbury
W. Rev. John Pons	Asst. Grand Chaplain	Valdese
W. Rev. Noah Hayes	Asst. Grand Chaplain	Wilkesboro
W. Z. V. Snipes	Grand Lecturer	Dunn
W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Senior Grand Deacon	Concord
W. Maxwell E. Hoffman	Junior Grand Deacon	Asheville
W. Wilkins P. Horton	Grand Marshal	Pittsboro
W. Wallace E. Caldwell	Grand Steward	Chapel Hill
W. Herbert M. Foy	Grand Steward	Mt. Airy
W. Fred F. Harding	Grand Tiler	Raleigh
W. Emery B. Denny	Grand Orator	Gastonia
M. W. J. Edward Allen	Grand Historian	Warrenton
W. Robert B. Spencer	Grand Auditor	Raleigh
W. Wm. R. Smith	Asst. Grand Secretary	Raleigh

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

P. G. M. J. Wallace Winborne, Raleigh	1944
P. G. M. J. Giles Hudson, Salisbury	1945
P. G. M. Hubert M. Poteat, Wake Forest	1946
P. G. M. R. C. Dunn, Enfield	1947
P. G. M. Thomas J. Harkins, Asheville	1948

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

James W. Payne, *Grand Master*.

Z. V. Snipes, *Grand Lecturer*.

James E. Shipman (Chairman) 1944

Charles B. Newcomb (Secretary) 1945

C. E. Harrington 1946

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

P. C. Stott—First District	Wendell
J. W. Patton—Second District	Elon College
J. F. Marquette—Third District	Statesville
J. W. Alford—Fourth District	Kenly

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

C. P. Eldridge (1944); L. T. Hartsell, Jr. (1945); T. J. Harkins (1946); R. C. Dunn (1947); J. W. Winborne (1948); and the first four Grand Officers. Appointed by the Governor, R. L. Flowers, Ben Cone and T. L. Simmons.

DIRECTORS N. C. MASONIC FOUNDATION

R. C. Dunn (1944); E. W. Timberlake (1945); A. B. Andrews (1946); J. H. Anderson (1947); H. C. Alexander (1948).

DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

D. E. Buckner (1944); J. Howard Brown (1944); Charles P. Eldridge (1945); J. E. Latham (1945); E. R. Ford (1946); W. H. Halliburton (1946); W. M. York (1947); W. R. Smith (1947); J. J. Phoenix (1948); W. P. Henley (1948).

REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

J. Edward Allen.....Warrenton

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

J. Edward Allen.....Warrenton

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

J. Edward Allen.....Warrenton

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS APPOINTED

At the 1943 Communication of the Grand Lodge

Nd.	1—Elizabeth City Dis.	Roscoe M. Wynn	Elizabeth City
No.	2—Windsor District	V. J. Spivey	Williamston
No.	3—Plymouth District	Harry H. McLean	Plymouth
No.	4—Halifax District	Roy T. Joyner	Rich Square
No.	5—Greenville District	A. W. Harris	Greenville
No.	6—Kinston District	Lester H. Gillikin	Goldsboro
No.	7—New Bern District	Garrason A. Farrow	New Bern
No.	8—Consolidated		
No.	9—Clinton District	Norwood P. Parker	Clinton
No.	10—Wilmington Dist.	W. H. Schaefer	Wilmington
No.	11—Lumberton Dist.	Dr. R. T. Allen	Lumberton
No.	12—Rockingham Dist.	R. E. Yongue, Jr.	Laurinburg
No.	13—Sanford District	W. L. McIver	Sanford
No.	14—Fayetteville Dist.	Hugh Prince	Dunn
No.	15—Raleigh District	C. B. Shulenberger	Raleigh
		P. O. Box 5386	
No.	16—Apex District	L. G. Jordan	Apex
No.	17—Wilson District	F. A. White	Kenly
No.	18—Rocky Mount Dist.	D. Ernest Bulluck	Rocky Mount
No.	19—Henderson Dist.	J. E. Rooker	Warrenton
No.	20—Oxford District	C. A. Harris	Roxboro

No. 21—Durham District	J. Marvin Mangum	Durham
No. 22—Consolidated		
No. 23—Greensboro Dist.	A. B. Goetze	High Point
No. 24—Asheboro District	Neal W. Freeman	Biscoe
No. 25—Salisbury District	Thos. O. Kepley	Salisbury
No. 26—Monroe District	S. Henry Green	Monroe
No. 27—Charlotte District	Murray C. Alexander	Charlotte
	117 W. Park Drive	
No. 28—Gastonia District	Dr. Chas. H. Pugh	Gastonia
No. 29—Statesville Dist.	R. E. Levan	Statesville
No. 30—Winston-Salem Dist.	A. E. McElveen	Winston-Salem
	2373 Westfield Avenue	
No. 31—Elkin District	Roy J. Barker	Elkin
No. 32—Consolidated		
No. 33—Wilkesboro Dist.	J. W. Nichols	No. Wilkesboro
No. 34—Jefferson District	Edward J. Pugh	Laurel Springs
No. 35—Consolidated		
No. 36—Hickory District	J. T. Ingram	Lenoir
No. 37—Shelby District	E. L. Weathers	Shelby
No. 38—Hendersonville Dist.	A. J. Creasman	Biltmore
No. 39—Asheville District	C. E. Holt	West Asheville
No. 40—Spruce Pine Dist.	J. T. C. Wright	Boone
No. 41—Waynesville Dist.	C. B. Hosaflook	Waynesville
No. 42—Sylva District	R. F. Jarrett	Dillsboro
No. 43—Murphy District	T. M. Jenkins	Robbinsville
No. 44—Rutherfordton Dist.	Fred C. Kinzie	Spindale

STANDING COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence—E. W. Timberlake (282), Chairman; J. W. Winborne (237), Thos. J. Harkins (118); J. Giles Hudson (576), Chas. B. Newcomb (1), Secretary; Chas. M. Setzer (31), Clyde H. Jarrett (529), W. J. Bundy (284), L. T. Hartsell, Jr. (32), James W. Payne (543), Maxwell E. Hoffman (118), E. B. Denny (668).

Oxford Orphanage—J. E. Rooker (10), L. E. Burch (543), T. B. Van Poole (576), L. G. Shulenberg (27).

Finance—Watson N. Sherrod (447), Chairman; Julius C. Hobbs (1), E. R. Ford (76), D. E. Buckner (76), Hugh Prince (147), A. R. Willis (1), W. B. Hodge (31), Lester H. Gillikin (112), E. T. Howard (344), J. T. C. Wright (363), Leon English (276).

Appeals—Henry L. Taylor (1), Chairman; Harrison Kauffman (40), R. I. Thompson (343), T. O. Kepley (99), Roscoe M. Wynn (317), D. T. Moore (500).

Masonic and Eastern Star Home—J. Ed. Allen (10), Chairman; A. G. Smith (576), P. B. Bloxam (113), F. E. Dawson (630).

By-Laws—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.

Masonic Temple—E. W. Yates (218), M. F. McKeel (104), E. W. Timberlake (282), R. T. Allen (114), R. C. Dunn (447), F. I. Watson (40), J. H. Anderson (8), H. M. Foy (322), D. E. Bulluck (602), C. B. Shulenberger (500), J. R. McCracken (259), L. G. Jordan (584), W. L. McIver (151), J. Marvin Mangum (210).

Charters and Dispensations—D. E. Bulluck (602), Chairman; R. E. Levan (27), Geo. W. Allee (568), Ralph L. Chandler (484).

Credentials—C. T. McClenaghan (218), Chairman, Sam M. Young (40), J. W. Kellogg (500).

Charity Committee—R. D. Turner (218), 205 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh, N. C.

Necrology—Rev. J. S. Hiatt (289). Address: Statesville (Honorary—27), N. C.

Masonic Loan Fund—For Grand Lodge: J. E. Shipman, J. H. Anderson, C. P. Eldridge and Wm. B. Hodge. For Grand Chapter: J. C. Hobbs, J. Edward Allen, W. N. Harper, and Wm. R. Smith. For Grand Commandery: E. W. Timberlake, Raymond H. Boyer, Ross E. Shumaker, and H. M. Foy. For Scottish Rite: Thomas J. Harkins.

Masonic Education—W. E. Caldwell (408), Chairman; F. M. Pinnix (122), H. H. McLean (59), C. B. McFee (118), W. B. Ferguson (170), J. F. Harrelson (99).

Lodge Service Commission—Charles B. Newcomb (1), Chairman; J. Giles Hudson (576), W. J. Bundy (284), D. S. Johnson (122), W. L. McIver (151), J. T. Ingram (262), B. W. Fox (31), J. E. Shipman (387).

Publicity Committee of Grand Lodge—Charles F. Daniel (99).

Committee on Lecture Service—James W. Payne, Grand Master; John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary; Z. V. Snipes, Grand Lecturer; James E. Shipman, Chairman Board of Custodians.

FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Raleigh, N. C., April 20, 1943.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina convened in its one hundred and fifty-sixth Annual Communication in the Masonic Temple in Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday, April 20th, 1943, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened in *ample form* by M. W. James E. Shipman, Grand Master, presiding, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain:

OPENING PRAYER

Most Holy and Glorious Lord God, Great Architect of the Universe, Giver of all good gifts and graces, we assemble tonight in Thy name. We acknowledge Thee as the Creator of all things, including these lives of ours. We believe that Thou art the inspiration for every agency that has helped to make the world better and enriched the lives of Thy children, including this ancient order of ours. We bow in humble submission to Thee, knowing that we live and move and have our being in Thee.

We come tonight in a spirit of gratitude that we have been favored and blessed with a knowledge of Thee and Thy plans and with Thy purposes for mankind. We are grateful tonight for our flag and for our country and for those God-fearing and patriotic men and women who established it and have made it secure. We acknowledge our responsibility in a time like this as we take our place in the forefront of the nations striving to perpetuate liberty and freedom.

We pray for guidance tonight for all our leaders—political, military, social, fraternal and religious. We are grateful for the leadership of our Grand Master during the year and pray Thy blessings upon him and his work, and that his leadership through this session may be inspired of Thee. Guide our brother, the President of the United States of America, and direct those who are associated with him as they lead during these perilous days.

We invoke Thy blessing upon the Governor of our State and those who counsel with him. Grant unto them Thy leadership.

We pray that Thy sustaining hand and Thy strong arm may protect those who are in the Armed Services of our country at this hour—especially we would remember those who are members of this Grand Lodge. Make strong in faith and hope those who are left at home and comfort them whenever sad news shall come. We plead for Thy blessings upon all nations and the leaders of all forces which are associated with us in the battle against tyranny and oppression.

We pray for victory for the forces of righteousness and that the coming peace may be just. We pray that our enemies may be led by Thee to realize that the paths of peace are better than the paths of war. May peace soon come to all the nations and the peoples of the earth.

Lord, bless our present assembly to the end that brotherhood may be strengthened, that charity may be encouraged and that this order may be made a tower of strength for righteousness and goodness in the life of our State. Protect our interests and those dependent upon us and may each day bring us into closer fellowship. May we walk in the light of Thy Countenance and, when the trials of our probationary state are over, be admitted into the "Temple not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. JAMES E. SHIPMAN	Grand Master
R. W. JAMES W. PAYNE	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. CLYDE H. JARRETT	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. HERBERT C. ALEXANDER, P.G.M.	Grand Treasurer
M. W. JOHN H. ANDERSON, P.G.M.	Grand Secretary
W. C. K. PROCTOR	Grand Chaplain
W. Z. V. SNIPES	Grand Lecturer
W. W. J. BUNDY	Senior Grand Deacon
W. LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.	Junior Grand Deacon
W. MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN	Grand Marshal
W. WILKINS P. HORTON	Grand Steward
W. WALLACE E. CALDWELL	Grand Steward

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

W. FRED F. HARDING.....Grand Tiler
 M. W. J. EDWARD ALLEN, P.G.M.....Grand Historian
 W. J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS.....Grand Orator
 W. WM. R. SMITH.....Assistant Grand Secretary

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Past Grand Masters Thomas J. Harkins, J. Wallace
 Winborne, H. M. Poteat

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J. W. Alford J. F. Marquette P. C. Stott J. W. Patton

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A. B. Andrews, Henry A. Grady, H. M. Poteat, J. H. Anderson, E. W. Timberlake, J. W. Winborne, H. C. Alexander, C. B. Newcomb, Watson N. Sherrod, J. Edward Allen, Thomas J. Harkins, C. P. Eldridge.

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 No. 30—W.-Salem Dist....A. E. McElveen.....Winston-Salem
 No. 33—Wilkesboro Dist....J. W. Nichols.....North Wilkesboro

No. 36—Hickory District	J. T. Ingram	Lenoir
No. 37—Shelby District	E. L. Weathers	Shelby
No. 38—Hendersonv'e Dist.	Leon English	Brevard
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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama	D. E. Bulluck	Rocky Mount
Arizona	Frank C. Abernethy	Gastonia
Colorado	W. N. Sherrod	Enfield
Delaware	A. B. Goetze	High Point
Dist of Columbia	E. W. Timberlake	Wake Forest
Florida	W. L. McIver	Sanford
Georgia	S. H. Green	Monroe
Idaho	H. W. Pickett	Durham
Indiana	A. W. Harris	Greenville
Kansas	Z. V. Snipes	Dunn
Kentucky	R. E. Levan	Statesville
Louisiana	J. W. Winborne	Raleigh
Maine	F. F. Harding	Raleigh
Massachusetts	L. T. Hartsell, Jr.	Concord
Montana	C. H. Pugh	Gastonia
Nevada	J. E. Shipman	Hendersonville
New Jersey	J. H. Anderson	Raleigh
North Dakota	K. W. Parham	Raleigh
Oklahoma	J. F. Marquette	Statesville
Rhode Island	J. W. Patton	Elon College
Tennessee	Herbert C. Alexander	Charlotte
Utah	W. J. Bundy	Greenville
Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan	Raleigh
Virginia	Thos. J. Harkins	Asheville
Washington	H. W. Prince	Dunn
West Virginia	F. M. Pinnix	Oxford

FOREIGN GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alpina, Switzerland	H. M. Foy	Mount Airy
Amazonas E. Acre	Leon Godown	Concord
Argentine Republic	F. C. Kinzie	Spindale
Bolivia	H. McN. Johnson	Willard
Ceara, Brazil	J. E. Rooker	Warrenton
Minas Gereas, Brazil	C. H. Jarrett	Andrews
Para, Brazil	M. F. McKeel	Washington
Parahyba, Brazil	Dr. Verne S. Caviness	Raleigh
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	R. E. Yongue, Jr.	Laurinburg
Canada	H. M. Poteat	Wake Forest

Colombia, Barranquilla	E. E. Maddrey	Winston-Salem
Colombia, Cartegena	E. T. Howard	High Point
Costa Rica	E. P. Martin	Washington
Ecuador	Roscoe M Wynn	Elizabeth City
England	Alex. B. Andrews	Raleigh
G. L. Benito Jaurez of Coahuila, Mexico	W. C. McConnell, Jr.	Asheville
Chiapas, Mexico	Hubert Eddins	Zebulon
Nuevo Leon, Mexico	L. G. Jordan	Apex
El Potosi, San Luis, Mexico	Chas. M. Walker	Hillsboro
Occidental Mexicana, Mexico	Chas. A. Harris	Roxboro
York, G. L., Mexico	J. T. Ingram	Lenoir
La.Orien Peninsular,Yuc.	P. E. G. Renninger	Winston-Salem
Nicaragua	Burt S. Eldridge	Greensboro
New South Wales	J. W. Nichols	No. Wilkesboro
Panama	J. Edward Allen	Warrenton
Peru	A. O. Alford	Raleigh
Prince Edward Island	A. S. Chesson	Wilson
Queensland	J. W. Payne	Salisbury
Scotland	Wm. R. Smith	Raleigh
South Australia	C. B. Newcomb	Wilmington
Sweden	C. P. Eldridge	Raleigh
Tasmania	W. H. White	Sanford
Victoria	H. Kaufman	Raleigh

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

We were pleased to have with us the following distinguished visitors:

M. E. Julius C. Hobbs, Grand High Priest.
 R. E. E. W. Timberlake, Grand Commander.
 M. I. Thomas J. Harkins, 33°, Grand Inspector General.
 R. W. Corwin R. Bennett, Past Deputy Gr. Master of Iowa.
 M. W. Elmer E. Beach, P. G. M. of Illinois.
 M. W. Wm. R. Weisiger, Grand Master of Virginia.
 R. W. James M. Clift, Grand Secretary of Virginia.
 M. W. Vernon C. Eddy, P. G. M. of Virginia.
 M. W. Henry F. Collins, Grand Master of South Carolina.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

St. John's No. 1—A. Rex Willis, Master; James B. Hinnant, proxy for S. W.; Marion T. Ross, proxy for J. W.
 St. John's No. 3—William T. Gause, S. W., and proxy for Master; Myer Hahn, J. W.
 St. John's No. 4—R. G. Wooten, Master; Jno. S. Davis, S. W.; Jno. F. Wooten, J. W.

Charity-----	No. 5—	B. E. Grant, Secretary, proxy for Master and S. W.; M. S. Tarkington, J. W.
Phoenix-----	No. 8—	T. G. Slate, Master; O. J. Scarborough, S. W.; E. L. Remsburg, proxy for J. W.
Johnston-Caswell	No. 10—	J. C. Moore, Master; J. E. Rooker, Jr., S. W.; P. W. Cooper, proxy for J. W.
Caswell Brotherh'd	No. 11—	W. L. Gunn, Master; C. P. Price, proxy for S. W.; Holland McSwain, proxy for J. W.
St. John's-----	No. 13—	Alvin Kornegay, proxy for Master; J. O. Smith, S. W.; O. P. Johnson, J. W.
Eagle-----	No. 19—	R. L. Wilson, Master; R. J. Smith, S. W.; Chas. M. Walker, Secretary, proxy for J. W.
Statesville-----	No. 27—	Jos. G. Miller, Master; T. L. Dy-sart, Sr., S. W.; W. M. Adams, proxy for J. W.
Phalanx-----	No. 31—	Franklin L. Bunker, S. W.; Chas. M. Setzer, proxy for Master; J. C. Berry Hill, proxy for J. W.
Stokes-----	No. 32—	Leon Godown, Past Master, proxy for officers.
Hiram-----	No. 40—	Chas. P. Separk, Master, proxy for Lyle A. Hoffmeister, S. W., Ernest E. Mitchell, J. W.
Liberty-----	No. 45—	A. A. Sturdivant, S. W., and proxy for Master; W. N. Hays, proxy for J. W.
Hall-----	No. 53—	W. H. Burgess, proxy for officers. (No Seal.)
King Solomon----	No. 56—	Ballard S. Gay, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Concord-----	No. 58—	D. F. Horn, Master; W. J. Davis, S. W.; R. C. Speight, J. W.
Perseverance-----	No. 59—	J. W. Norman, Master. (No creden-tials.)
Widow's Son-----	No. 75—	C. R. Hastings, Master; S. E. Bur-gess, proxy for S. W. and J. W.

- Greensboro-----No. 76—G. F. Roseberry, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.; Geo. R. Bennette, proxy for S. W.; E. R. Ford, proxy for J. W.
- Morning Star-----No. 85—T. G. Bunting, Master, proxy for J. W.; William Collins, S. W.
- Skewarkee-----No. 90—V. J. Spivey, proxy for officers.
- Western Star-----No. 91 S. L. Powers, Master, proxy for J. W.; J. Harvey Carpenter, proxy for S. W.
- Joseph Warren-----No. 92—R. A. Gardner, Master, Selby Etheridge, proxy for S. W.; S. H. Tyson, J. W.
- Jerusalem-----No. 95—H. S. Taylor, Master, proxy for J. W.; A. C. Edwards, S. W.
- Neuse-----No. 97—C. C. Butler, Master, George W. White, S. W.; Lynn G. Maddry, J. W.
- Hiram-----No. 98—B. A. Sutton, Master, H. M. Robinson, S. W.; Henry E. Faison, proxy for J. W.
- Fulton-----No. 99—J. E. Mesimore, Master; H. W. Goodson, proxy for S. W.; M. L. Gant, proxy for J. W.
- Orr-----No. 104—M. F. McKeel, Jr., proxy for Master; William R. Roberson, Jr., S. W.; Guy T. Swindell, J. W.
- Perquimans-----No. 106—W. A. Hoffler, proxy for officers.
- Franklin-----No. 109—W. H. Bailey, proxy for Master; George Eastman, proxy for S. W.; Harvey W. Smith, J. W. (No Credentials.)
- Wayne-----No. 112—W. Morris Lee, Master; J. H. Harrelson, S. W.; C. L. Powell, proxy for J. W.
- Person-----No. 113—N. H. Fox, Master; Percy Bloxam, proxy for S. W.; W. H. Harris, proxy for J. W.
- St. Alban's-----No. 114—Dr. Louten R. Hedgpeth, Master; J. F. Flowers, proxy for S. W.; Hector McBryne, proxy for J. W.
- Holly Springs-----No. 115—Roy W. Keith, Master; D. A. Baker, S. W.; W. C. Beavers, J. W.
- Mt. Lebanon-----No. 117—S. G. Chappell, Master; J. D. Bobbitt, S. W.; Chas. M. Griffin, J. W.

- Mt. Hermon-----No. 118—Chas. B. McFee, Jr., Master, proxy
for S. W. and J. W.
- Oxford-----No. 122—Floyd Parker, Master; B. D. Bunn,
S. W.; D. S. Johnson, proxy for J. W.
- Franklinton-----No. 123—Jno. T. Sawyer, Master, proxy for
S. W. and J. W.
- Mill Creek-----No. 125—John J. Langston, proxy for offi-
cers.
- Dan River-----No. 129—R. W. Smith, Master; Harvey A.
Cox, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Radiance-----No. 132—Robert A. Edwards, Master; E. A.
Rasberry, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Mocksville-----No. 134—D. C. Rankin, Master; C. S. Ander-
son, S. W., proxy for J. W.
- Junaluskee-----No. 145—H. A. Wilhide, Master; A. C. Ty-
singer, S. W., proxy for J. W.
- Palmyra-----No. 147—Clifton H. Brock, Master; Sam
Baer, S. W.; H. W. Prince, proxy
for J. W.
- Sanford-----No. 151—Holmes M. Wagoner, P. M., Master,
proxy for S. W.; Richard C. Rush,
Sr., J. W.
- White Stone-----No. 155—Hubert Eddins, proxy for Master;
Albert Pullen, S. W.; J. O. Williams,
J. W.
- Winston-----No. 167—E. E. Maddrey, proxy for Master;
R. P. Rawley, Secretary, proxy for
other officers.
- Blackmer-----No. 170—Clarence E. Ingle, S. W., proxy for
Master and J. W.
- Colerain-----No. 171—H. L. Barnhill, Master, and proxy
for S. W. and J. W.
- Buffalo-----No. 172—J. L. Covington, Master; B. R.
Avent, Jr., S. W.; C. S. Bullock,
proxy for J. W.
- Mecklenburg-----No. 176—J. H. Murrell, J. W., proxy for
Master and S. W.
- Carthage-----No. 181—E. S. Adams, Master, proxy for S.
W. and J. W.
- Granite-----No. 191—Troy Page, Master. (No Creden-
tials.)
- Cleveland-----No. 202—James F. Roberts, Master; Roy A.
Propst, S. W., and proxy for J. W.

- Roanoke No. 203—T. A. Chappell, Master; L. C. Draper, S. W.; A. W. Oakes, proxy for J. W.
- Mingo No. 206—W. R. Warren, proxy for Master; T. A. Hair, proxy for S. W.; S. A. Jackson, proxy for J. W.
- Eno No. 210—F. W. Davis, Master; W. J. Miller, S. W.; H. Baxter Whitley, J. W.
- Thomasville No. 214—L. W. Hansell, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Catawba Valley No. 217—R. S. Ragan, P. M., proxy for Master; W. L. McSwain, Sec'y, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Wm. G. Hill No. 218—Ellis P. Lawrence, Master; Harry E. Browder, S. W.; Victor C. Mansfield, J. W.
- Wilson No. 226—B. C. Robertson, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Henderson No. 229—C. L. Mackey, P. M., and George Holden, proxy for officers. (No credentials.)
- Corinthian No. 230—G. C. Drummond, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Mystic Tie No. 237—W. R. Burleson, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Wiccacon No. 240—R. R. Jackson, S. W.; W. H. Evans, J. W.; Grady P. Evans, proxy for Master.
- Grifton No. 243—Richard A. Nelson, and Ben G. Tucker, proxy for officers.
- Monroe No. 244—A. H. Smith, Master; Charles Sells, S. W.; Bryson F. Langley, proxy for J. W.
- Kenly No. 257—P. D. Grady, Jr., S. W.; H. E. Watson, J. W. (No credentials.)
- Fuquay No. 258—S. F. Lee, Master; B. R. Howard, S. W., W. J. Whittington, J. W.
- Waynesville No. 259—Claude Benton Hosaflook, Sec'y, proxy for officers.
- Excelsior No. 261—R. S. Locklair, Master; C. W. Ketcham, proxy for S. W.; Wm. I. Hawthorne, proxy for J. W.
- Hibriten No. 262—W. E. Stevens, Master; Earl Stone, proxy for S. W.; J. E. Shell, J. W.

- Dunn's Rock-----No. 267—Leon English, D.D.G.M., and proxy
for officers. (No credentials.)
- Tobasco-----No. 271—J. E. Summers, S. W.; G. A. Hendricks, proxy for Master and J. W.
- Bingham-----No. 272—D. H. Patton, proxy for officers.
- Rehoboth-----No. 279—Kenneth Taylor, proxy for officers.
- Wake Forest-----No. 282—S. O. Rich, Master; J. W. Hollowell,
J. W.; C. B. Earp, S. W.
- Greenville-----No. 284—J. J. Gilbert, proxy for officers.
- Salem-----No. 289—William D. Doby, Master; Wm. J. Crews, proxy S. W.; H. F. Anderson, J. W.
- Stonewall-----No. 296—B. F. Coburn, proxy for Master; W. H. Gray, proxy S. W.; Charles R. Gray, J. W.
- Harmony-----No. 299—J. V. Robertson, S. W., and proxy
for Master and J. W.
- Lillington-----No. 302—David A. Blalock, Master; Edwin B. Cameron, S. W.; J. Grady Jones, J. W.
- Laurinburg-----No. 305—R. E. Yongue, Jr, D.D.G.M., proxy
for officers.
- New Lebanon-----No. 314—J. W. Jones, proxy for Master and S. W., W. I. Halstead, proxy for J. W.
- Eureka-----No. 317—Clyde T. Moore, S. W., proxy for
Master; Clyde T. Moore, S. W.; J. Elliott Ward, J. W.
- Wilmington-----No. 319—Reuben Brasco Roebuck, proxy for
officers.
- Selma-----No. 320—D. M. Clemmons, Master; W. D. Perkins, proxy for S. W.; W. T. Woodard, proxy for J. W.
- Granite-----No. 322—W. H. Foy, Master; T. A. Jones, proxy for S. W.; J. C. Hill, proxy for J. W.
- Mattamuskeet-----No. 328—J. S. Mann, proxy for officers.
- Hickory-----No. 343—W. A. Carpenter, Master; E. L. Broyless, S. W.; R. L. Thompson, proxy for J. W.
- Numa F. Reid-----No. 344—G. D. Davidson, Master; Fleet Lewis, S. W.; H. R. Williams, proxy for J. W.
- Stanly-----No. 348—Hubert L. Fesperman, Master; Claud B. Morton, proxy for S. W.; Hugh E. Almond, J. W.

Durham	No. 352—W. A. Bryan, Master; C. E. Walker, S. W.; L. M. Blalock, J. W.
East Laport	No. 358—A. F. Arrington, proxy for officers.
Snow	No. 363—J. T. C. Wright, proxy for officers.
Gastonia	No. 369—Charles H. Pugh, proxy for officers.
Ashler	No. 373—H. S. Steelman, proxy for officers.
Campbell	No. 374—J. F. Orren, Master, and proxy for officers.
Youngsville	No. 377—J. R. Pearce, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Granville	No. 380—C. D. Davis, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Forest City	No. 381—J. E. Caldwell, proxy for officers.
Reidsville	No. 384—C. G. Rice proxy for Master; D. E. Mitchell, proxy for S. W.; C. G. McClintock, proxy for J. W.
Kedron	No. 387—T. P. Lane, proxy for Master and S. W.; Nathan Patlon, proxy for J. W.
Mooresboro	No. 388—J. W. Lucas, proxy for officers.
Copeland	No. 390—W. Howard Hardy and J. E. Lewellyn, proxy for officers.
Orient	No. 395—J. L. Baldwin, proxy for officers.
Siler City	No. 403—J. S. Wrenn, Master and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Denton	No. 404—J. F. Mitchell and N. V. Johnson, proxies for officers. (No credentials.)
Ocean	No. 405—W. T. Davis, proxy for officers.
N. Wilkesboro	No. 407—J. W. Nichols, D.D.G.M.; proxies for officers.
University	No. 408—R. C. Andrews, Master; John C. McCampbell, S. W.; T. A. Rosemond, J. W.
Bula	No. 409—C. T. Ward, Master; C. E. Mize, proxy for S. W.; L. L. Smith, J. W.
Piney Creek	No. 432—Lee Black, proxy for officers.
Biscoe	No. 437—N. W. Freeman, P. M., proxy for officers.
Biltmore	No. 446—Alfred J. Creasman, proxy for officers.
Enfield	No. 447—William M. Mann, Master; C. D. Moss, Sr. W.; Watson N. Sherrrod, proxy for J. W.

- Elkin-----No. 454—M. H. Terrell, J. W.; F. W. Graham,
proxy for Master; O. E. Boles, proxy
for S. W.
- Dillsboro-----No. 459—R. F. Jarrett, Sec'y, proxy for of-
ficers.
- South Fork-----No. 462—H. C. Murphy, S. W., and proxy for
Master and J. W.
- Currituck-----No. 463—E. R. Woodard, Sec'y proxy for of-
ficers.
- Lexington-----No. 473—C. G. Swann, Master, and proxy for
officers.
- Rich Square-----No. 488—R. T. Joyner, proxy for officers.
- Thos. M. Holt-----No. 492—J. S. Cook, proxy for officers.
- Pilot-----No. 493—W. P. Henley, S. W.; and proxy for
Master; J. P. Fulk, J. W.
- Rockingham-----No. 495—H. M. King, Master, and proxy for S.
W.; W. M. McNeil, proxy for J. W.
- Mooresville-----No. 496—W. W. Howell, S. W., and proxy for
Master and J. W.
- Ayden-----No. 498—W. C. Ormond, J. W., and proxy for
Master and S. W.
- Raleigh-----No. 500—Vernon F. Jordan, Master; J. R. Pi-
land, S. W.; N. H. Cox, J. W.
- Red Springs-----No. 501—N. A. Smith, Master; C. C. McDon-
ald, S. W.; C. C. McDonald, proxy
for J. W.
- Whetstone-----No. 515—A. W. Kincaid, Master; R. M. Kiser,
S. W.; W. L. Whitley, proxy for J. W.
- Aulander-----No. 516—Roy A. Hollowell, Master; Joseph
Phelps, proxy S. W.; N. H. Johnson,
proxy for J. W.
- Farmville-----No. 517—Charlie Walston, S. W., and proxy
for Master and J. W.
- Widow's Son-----No. 519—H. Will Nelson, Master, and proxy
for S. W.; J. B. Hutchinson, J. W.
- Wanchese-----No. 521—R. Bruce Etheridge, proxy for Mas-
ter; Roy L. Davis, proxy for S. W.
and J. W.
- Pendleton-----No. 524—W. W. Wheeler and W. D. Edwards,
proxy for officers.
- Rodgers-----No. 525—B. C. Strickland, J. W.; W. V. Lee,
proxy for S. W.; J. J. Kemp, proxy
for J. W.

- Andrews No. 529—Clyde H. Jarrett, Master; Frank W. Swan, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Joppa No. 530—G. C. Redfern, Master; W. N. Harper, S. W.; A. W. Cunningham, proxy for J. W.
- Hamlet No. 532—R. C. Ross, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Camp Call No. 534—E. L. Weathers, proxy for officers.
- Corinthian No. 542—T. V. Osborne, Master; D. S. Eldridge, Sr., proxy for S. W.; B. S. Eldridge, Jr., J. W.
- Spencer No. 543—G. W. Miller, Master; W. H. Thomas, S. W.; J. E. Connell, Sec'y., proxy for J. W.
- Roman Eagle No. 550—O. Leon Seymour, Master; Lester J. Dawkins, S. W.; Hardin A. Gunter, proxy for J. W.
- Revolution No. 552—T. B. Knight, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W. (No credentials)
- Wendell No. 565—L. R. Clark, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Doric No. 568—J. B. Holton, Master; A. H. Bremer, proxy S. W.; R. E. Smith, proxy J. W.
- Snow Creek No. 571—R. L. Guy, proxy for officers.
- Mt. Pleasant No. 573—J. C. McNeil, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Andrew Jackson .. No. 576—S. P. Purvis, proxy for officers.
- Apex No. 584—L. G. Jordan, D.D.G.M., proxy for officers.
- Roseboro No. 585—R. P. Moon, Master; E. W. Cain, proxy for S. W.; M. J. Owen, proxy for J. W. (No credentials)
- Wallace No. 595—E. W. Faires, Master; H. McN. Johnson, proxy for S. W.; William N. Rose, J. W.
- Queen City No. 602—D. E. Bulluck, proxy for Master; M. L. Baker, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Round Peak No. 616—R. P. Nunn and A. B. McKinney, proxy for officers.
- Belmont No. 627—T. C. Beaty, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Yadkin Falls ... No. 637—W. S. Feezor, Master; W. F. Frazier, S. W.; Arthur D. Ferree, proxy for J. W.

- John A. Nichols-----No. 650—William C. McConnell, proxy for Master, S. W. and J. W.
- Guilford-----No. 656—W. D. Chandler, Master, proxy for J. W.; Shelly B. Caviness, S. W.
- Keller Memorial----No. 657—G. Ray Brown, S. W.; R. W. Brown, proxy for Master and J. W.
- Garland-----No. 664—L. A. Warren, P. M., and J. K. West, Treasurer, proxy for officers. (No credentials)
- W. Asheville-----No. 665—C. E. Holt, proxy for Master; C. W. Penland, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- N.C.Lo.of Research No. 666—S. Henry Green, proxy for officers.
- Fort Bragg-----No. 667—Gilbert M. Honeycutt, S. W.; G. M. Honeycutt, proxy for Master; James L. Clark, proxy for J. W.
- Holland Memorial--No. 668—F. C. Abernethy, Sec'y, proxy for officers.
- Lovelady-----No. 670—Frederick Ribet, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Ashe-----No. 671—R. H. Holt, Master; Dr. J. K. Hunter, S.W.; R. H. Holt, proxy for J.W.
- Spindale-----No. 673—Dr. E. N. Biggerstaff, Master; Fred C. Kinzie, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
- Acacia-----No. 674—J. T. Tucker, Master; T. Bennison, S. W.; M. F. McNeill, J. W.

167 Lodges represented, 90 Masters present. Total, 336 representatives present.

- 34 District Deputy Grand Masters present.

All Grand Lodge Officers present.

10 of the Lodges did not have their credentials in exact order, such as seal not affixed or credentials lost. However, the official representatives of these Lodges satisfied the Credentials Committee and were properly recorded present.

The records indicate an excellent attendance, in view of the difficulty of travel because of war emergency. The attendance is larger than the year of 1941 and slightly below the year of 1942.

Fraternally,

ROY R. POOL (No. 40),
J. W. KELLOGG (No. 500),
C. T. MCCLENAGHAN (No. 218),
Credentials Committee.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master made the following address which was referred to the Board of General Purposes:

MY BRETHREN: Again we are assembled in another annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in the home city of our Grand Jurisdiction. We have not come with the ease and comfort of former years. The unusual conditions, occasioned by the great emergency through which we are passing, have made our journey much more difficult. But notwithstanding our handicaps, we have gathered here a militant body of loyal Masons to transact the business of the 156th annual communication of our Grand Lodge, and which, we trust, will accomplish much for the promotion of Masonry in North Carolina. I am most happy to welcome each and every one of you to this communication, and to express to you my sincere appreciation of your interest in the welfare of our great fraternity.

It is also a peculiar pleasure to extend a most cordial greeting and welcome to our distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions. You have graciously honored us with your presence, and we wish for you a most happy and enjoyable sojourn with us.

FRATERNAL DEAD

We shall pause at the beginning of our deliberations to pay tribute to our fraternal dead. Since we last met many brethren of our own and our sister Grand Jurisdictions have laid down the working tools of life, and passed to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. Some of them have fallen upon the battle fronts of the global war in which we are engaged, in defense of those sacred rights and privileges that have ever been near and dear to us as citizens and as Masons. Among the departed of our own official family are Past Grand Masters James LeGrand Everett and Harry T. Paterson, and District Deputy Grand Masters John S. McEachern, and J. M. Turley. We deplore their passing and cherish their memory and yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things

well." Suitable memorials will be offered by special committees and the Committee on Necrology. May we stand for a moment in silence as a tribute to their memory.

In compliance with Masonic law and usage, I now render an account of the way and manner in which I have discharged the trust you so graciously reposed in me when you elevated me to the office of Grand Master.

VISITATIONS

When I accepted this high honor, it was then apparent that the usual activities of the Grand Master could not be carried on as they had been in previous years because of the abnormal conditions then confronting us. The restrictions on rubber had just become effective, and the then anticipated rationing of gasoline soon followed. Because of these regulations, the customary tour of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Masonic Districts could not be made by private automobile, the usual and most convenient method of transportation. These restrictions tremendously increased travel by bus and train, and we therefore had to abandon the tour or undertake to make it in overcrowded buses and trains. We also felt that these regulations would materially reduce the attendance on the district meetings and that perhaps the good accomplished would not justify the expense. Therefore, after due consideration, we reached the conclusion that it would not be wise to undertake to carry out the usual district meeting program. But, notwithstanding this decision, it was my purpose to make a more extended visitation of subordinate lodges and district meetings than I afterwards found it possible to accomplish. As time passed, handicaps multiplied and I have come to the close of my administration with a much smaller number of official visits than any other Grand Master in recent years. But, nevertheless, I am happy to say that the communications and other Masonic gatherings that it has been my privilege to attend, were most delightful experiences

for me. The attendance in the main was surprisingly good, and the spirit of the meetings highly inspirational. I was profoundly impressed with the zeal and enthusiasm of the brethren for the upbuilding of Masonry and with their high sense of appreciation of its spirit and meaning. I shall ever be genuinely grateful for the privilege of these fraternal contacts.

The brethren throughout the State were most generous in extending me invitations to lodge meetings and other Masonic gatherings and it will ever be a source of deep regret that I could not accept them all.

Invitations were extended me to attend a number of annual communications and other Masonic gatherings in other Grand Jurisdictions for which I am most deeply appreciative, but which I regretfully declined on account of the inconvenience of travel.

On the morning of February 22, 1943, I attended the meeting of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association in Alexandria, Virginia. This meeting was well attended, and the exercises were interesting and inspirational. We were honored by the appointment at this meeting of our own able and highly esteemed Past Grand Master Charles P. Eldridge as a member of the Board of Directors of the Association. Donations to the fund for the completion and maintenance of the Memorial of approximately \$71,000.00 were made, and I am happy to report that \$2,000.00 of this amount was a payment on our previously assumed quota made pursuant to the action of the Grand Lodge at our last annual communication upon the recommendation of Grand Master Eldridge. This donation brings the paid percentage of our contribution to 96.1%, and I sincerely trust that we may be able to discharge it in full at the next meeting of the Association. I recommend that an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for this purpose be made at this session of the Grand Lodge, which will be slightly more than enough to liquidate our obligation. We should feel a keen sense of satisfaction in having a part in the erection and maintenance of this beautiful structure, which, we

trust, will stand throughout the years as an expression of our love, reverence and devotion to our illustrious Brother George Washington, the Mason.

On the afternoon of February 22nd, on the invitation of Grand Secretary John H. Anderson, I attended the Grand Secretary's Conference at the Willard Hotel in Washington, and in the evening the dinner given at this conference. This meeting was well attended by Grand Secretaries from the various grand jurisdictions of this country, and the program was most interesting and instructive.

On February 23rd, and 24th, I attended the Grand Masters' Conference which was also held in the Willard Hotel, and at which forty-six of the forty-nine Grand Masters of the Grand Jurisdictions of this country were present, and each of the other three were represented by a Grand Lodge officer. Many questions of vital interest to the fraternity were ably discussed by distinguished Masons from every section of our country.

I also attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association on the afternoon of February 24th, and was deeply impressed with the reports of the activities of the Association as presented by able and well informed Masons from every part of the nation. This meeting was well attended and there was evident a very keen sense of satisfaction because of the achievements of the Association during the past year and much zeal and enthusiasm were manifested for a more aggressive and enlarged program for the coming year.

These meetings and conferences in Washington were also attended, in part at least, by the following distinguished Masons of North Carolina:

Brother John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, and Past Grand Masters Hubert M. Poteat, J. Edward Allen, and Charles P. Eldridge.

Brother Allen, our Grand Representative to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, and to the Masonic Service Association, will file reports of

these meetings and of the activities of the Associations at this session of the Grand Lodge.

DISPENSATIONS

The usual dispensations for the election of officers where lodges have failed to elect at the time specified in the Code and to fill vacancies arising from the death or resignation of officers have been granted. An unusual number of vacancies has occurred on account of the enlistment of lodge officers in the service.

On the 5th day of February, 1943, I issued a dispensation permitting Luke McGlaughan Lodge, No. 504, to move its meeting place from Ahoskie to Powellsville, after Colerain Lodge, No. 171, and Aulander Lodge, No. 516, whose jurisdictions would have been effected by such removal, had given their consent.

On the 20th day of January, 1943, I gave permission to Wanchese Lodge, No. 521, to change its meeting place from Wanchese to the Odd Fellows' Hall in Manteo for the reason that all of its officers reside in Manteo, except the Tiler. The lodge may determine at any time to return to its hall in Wanchese or may be directed to do so by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge.

Being of the opinion that a Grand Master has no authority to issue special dispensations, except where the power has been conferred upon him by the Grand Lodge, I have refused to grant them when I found no authority to warrant such action. I have found no law empowering the Grand Master to issue dispensations suspending the mandatory provisions of the Statutes prescribing the period of residence of applicants for the degrees, the time that must elapse before a petition can be balloted upon; the communications at which the ballot can be taken, and the time that must elapse before a rejected applicant can file a new petition, and all requests for such dispensations have been refused.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

It has been my privilege to attend the larger part of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Orphan-

age for the last three years. These visits have given me a splendid opportunity to observe the facilities of the institution, the character of the teaching and training the children are receiving, and the fine expression of interest and enthusiasm manifested by our Superintendent, Brother Creasy K. Proctor, and his staff of able co-workers. From what I have seen and heard, I am fully convinced that no other institution anywhere in our Southland is rendering a higher, nobler and more efficient service. The Oxford Orphanage has been most fittingly styled "The brightest jewel of North Carolina Masonry." Unfortunate children are received here from all sections of our State, and prepared for life and for usefulness, most of whom, without this opportunity, would have had no chance in life. The Masons of North Carolina are profoundly grateful for the privilege to maintain and support this institution. Under the able leadership of Superintendent Proctor, the Orphanage, in recent years, has been operated successfully with a smaller appropriation from the Grand Lodge than formerly, because of other sources of revenue, particularly the revenue derived from the singing class. However, the situation arising from the tire and gasoline restrictions made it imperative to take the singing class off of the road for the duration, and which will result in a loss of about \$15,000.00 annually to the institution. This loss, together with the rapidly increasing cost of operation, makes it absolutely imperative that our appropriation be larger than it has been in recent years. I therefore recommend an appropriation of \$50,000.00 for the ensuing year. I also avail myself of the opportunity to urge the subordinate lodges, as the season approaches in your respective communities for the class to pass your way, to remember the Orphanage with the same liberality of former years. Let us remember the thrill and the inspiration that have come to us from the programs heretofore rendered by the class, and make an even larger contribution than we have been accustomed to make when the class was with us.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Every Mason in North Carolina should have a peculiar pride in this institution. In the contribution we are making toward its support and maintenance, we are exemplifying in the highest degree those virtues of friendship, benevolence and charity that have ever been recognized as underlying principles of our order. It was my pleasure to attend and preside at the August meeting of the Board of Directors, and I was much impressed with the interest manifested by the members of the Board in the welfare of the home. While there I enjoyed the privilege of meeting and conversing with many of the guests, and from which I experienced a genuine pleasure. Happiness and contentment permeated the entire atmosphere, and I saw no indication whatever of any discontent on the part of any of the guests. This institution under the capable leadership of Brother George R. Bennette is meeting the expectations of both the Masons and the members of the order of the Eastern Star, and is fulfilling in a most remarkable way the mission for which it was established. It is in truth and in fact a haven for our aged brethren, their widows and friends whom misfortune has overtaken in the evening of life. I commend the Order of the Eastern Star for the invaluable contribution it has made, and continues to make to this most worthy cause. Because of the increased expense of operation and maintenance, I feel that the usual appropriation of recent years should be increased. I therefore recommend an appropriation by this Grand Lodge of \$12,000.00 for the ensuing year.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND AND MASONIC JOURNAL

The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal has been of inestimable value to the cause of Freemasonry in North Carolina. Its able Editor, Brother F. M. Pinnix, by his editorials and by the publication of contributed articles of well informed Masons has ever kept the true principles and ideals of Masonry before the craft. The activities of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Officers, and of the subordinate lodges have been regularly published

and every Mason in the state has had the opportunity to keep informed as to our growth and progress. It is gratifying to know that the subscription list has increased materially during the past year, and from which it is evident that the brethren are becoming more appreciative of the merit and value of *The Orphans' Friend*. I wish to express my profound gratitude to Brother Pinix for his able and valuable services during my administration.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

It has been my good fortune to have a capable, active and cooperative staff of District Deputy Grand Masters. Many of them have visited all of their lodges and have kept in close touch with them. Many others have visited the major portion of them and have kept in contact with the remaining ones by correspondence. A comparatively small number of lodges, however, have received very little, if any, assistance from their District Deputy Grand Master because of their own indifference and lack of cooperation.

In the main, all of the District Deputies have wrought well during this trying year. They have done much to enlist and maintain interest; to see that their lodges function in accordance with Masonic law and usage, and to enthuse and inspire the craft to greater activity for the welfare of the Order. This Grand Body owes much to them for their faithful and efficient service, and for which I am happy to register my most grateful appreciation.

LECTURE SERVICE

Our Grand Lecturer, Brother Z. V. Snipes, and our Assistant Grand Lecturers Brothers J. W. Patton, J. F. Marquette, P. C. Stott, and J. W. Alford, have favored me with reports of their activities. This has been a difficult year for them; but nevertheless the lecture service has been carried on as successfully as could be expected. Their reports indicate an increased interest in the study of the ritual, as well as in other Masonic activi-

ties. I wish to commend our able Grand Lecturer for his efficient supervision of the lecture service and our Assistant Grand Lecturers for their contributions to our ritualistic program.

We recognize the basic value of the ritual. We know that by it the tenets of Freemasonry have been transmitted from time immemorial and that without it, we could not exist as a fraternity. We know that an intelligent knowledge of the ritual is vitally essential to our continued growth and progress. It is very seldom that a Mason to whom the ritual makes no appeal, ever manifests a real interest in Masonry. We know, from experience, that the brethren who acquire an intelligent knowledge of the ritual are the active leaders and workers in our subordinate lodges, and that the progress of our lodges is attributable to their efforts. It is therefore of vital importance that our lecture service maintain a high standard of efficiency, and that it be adequately supported by the Grand Lodge. Having served on the Board of Custodians for a number of years my contacts with our Assistant Grand Lecturers have enabled me to know their qualifications and I unhesitatingly express the opinion that they are not only thoroughly proficient in the ritual; but that they are deeply interested in seeing that the Masons of North Carolina receive the benefit of the very best ritualistic instruction.

They are rendering an indispensable service and must give it all of their time. In view of the increased cost of living, I do not feel that they are being adequately compensated, and I therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge make a substantial increase in their compensation.

THE PHYSICAL STANDARD OF THE WORK

We have not been able to place the completed Physical Standard of the Work in the hands of our lodges because of mechanical difficulties in printing it. It is well on the way to completion now and should be ready for distribution within a short time. I have been di-

rectly associated with this project since its inception and I have followed every detail of its preparation, being present at every meeting at which it was discussed as well as when it was in the course of preparation. I am thoroughly convinced of its necessity and I can see the value that it will be to our lodges and the contribution that it can make to a better proficiency in our degree work, if the officers of our lodges will make full use of it.

RITUALISTIC PROFICIENCY

The restrictions heretofore mentioned have affected the work planned under this subject. We have not put forth our usual, or our best, efforts during the past year, in promoting proficiency examinations. We held one examination at Raleigh, on July 29, 1942, at which eight applicants were examined; seven were certified, two as Certified Lecturers (Class "A"), and five as Certified Instructors (Class "B"). That examination cost \$53.99, or \$6.75 per capita of those examined, and \$7.71 per capita of those certified.

An examination was held in Raleigh on Monday, April 19th, 1943, at which there were seven applicants, all of whom passed. Three will be certified as Lecturers and four will be certified as Instructors.

The roster of certified brethren will appear in the report of the Board of Custodians and will show fifty Certified Lecturers (Class "A"), and nineteen Certified Instructors (Class "B"), a total of sixty-nine. These brethren are located in forty-eight lodges, in thirty-four counties and in twenty-nine districts of the state.

Since this program started in April, 1940, it has made steady, substantial and gratifying progress, and if it had not been for the unusual conditions brought about by the war, I am confident that our progress would have been much greater, and that we would more nearly have reached the goal set in 1941, to have at least 200 certified brethren by 1945.

My connection with this program has convinced me that it has done much to stimulate interest in the study

of the ritual by the craft generally, and I recommend that it be continued under the direction of the Board of Custodians and that a reasonable appropriation be made therefor.

MASONIC FELLOWSHIP SERVICE

The Masonic Service Association, of which the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has been a member for many years, was organized at the close of the first World War in order that American Masonry might speak with a united voice and act with united strength in times of crisis and emergency. It is the servant of the Grand Lodges, seeking to do their will. Months before the present war was declared, the Executive Commission began to work out plans for Centers at the camps which were rapidly multiplying all over the nation. Today there are more than forty of these centers in operation, and the work is being supported by thirty-seven Grand Lodges. These thirty-seven include all the twenty-eight member Grand Lodges, except North Carolina, and the following non-member Grand Lodges: Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. In addition, seven national Masonic organizations are supporting the work; the Northern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, the Grand Encampment of the United States, the Shrine, the Grand Chapters of the Eastern Star, the Order of Rainbow, the Grotto, and the National League of Masonic Clubs. In other words, American Freemasonry is more nearly united in this effort than it has ever been in its history, with the single exception of the construction of the Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

The principal objection which has been raised here to the MSA welfare program is that it merely duplicates the work of the USO. Each organization, to be sure, has its buildings in which simple entertainment is offered to service men, but there the resemblance ceases. The MSA centers are carrying Masonry to Masons and their friends and are rendering, through the agents in charge, innumerable services to brethren in need and distress.

They are, in short, centers of Masonic fellowship. Furthermore, what the MSA does for them will be remembered by them when they return home, and by their non-Mason friends. Warm support of this work seems to me to be the best possible insurance policy on the future of American Freemasonry.

In view of their facilities our lodges near the camps have rendered much helpful service especially in the conferring of courtesy degrees, and they deserve the praise and the thanks of this Grand Lodge. The fact remains, however, that the task is far too great for men who, however loyal to Masonic duty, must work at their own affairs.

I therefore recommend:

1. That this Grand Lodge express its hearty approval of the policy and the accomplishments of the Masonic Service Association in the matter of service centers at camps;
2. That the Masonic Service Association be invited to set up centers in North Carolina at the earliest possible moment;
3. That our Masons be given the opportunity, in whatever way the incoming Grand Master may deem wise, of making voluntary contributions toward the ever widening success of this great enterprise.

THE GRAND LODGE STUDENT LOAN FUND

Upon the recommendation of the Masonic Educational Loan Fund Committee, this Committee, at our last annual communication, was increased by three additional members, viz: The Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and one member to be appointed by the Grand Master. I had the honor to appoint my immediate distinguished predecessor, Past Grand Master Charles P. Eldridge. This Committee has met as recommended by the report adopted at the last annual communication, and will make a report which we trust may be of some value in the solution of the problems presented by this subject.

RAYMOND C. DUNN

We are denied the privilege of having with us at this communication our dearly beloved and highly esteemed brother Past Grand Master Raymond C. Dunn, who, on account of ill health, has been confined to his home for more than a year.

We wish again to acknowledge the indebtedness of this Grand Lodge to him for his invaluable service to Masonry, and particularly for his loyalty and devotion to the Oxford Orphanage. We deeply regret his inability to be here and indulge the hope that his health may so improve that we may have the pleasure of having him with us in future communications.

GRAND SECRETARY

To follow the precedent established by my able predecessors in extolling the virtues of our Grand Secretary is a most delightful privilege. In all of our relationships, he has been most cordial, courteous and cooperative. I have had occasion to seek his advice upon many questions and have always found it sound and helpful. He did me the honor to attend the meeting of the Thirty-eighth Masonic District held in my lodge at Hendersonville, and for which I again wish to express my sincere appreciation. His splendid executive ability, his fine personality, his intelligent understanding of our Masonic problems, and his thorough knowledge of Masonic law eminently qualify him for the responsible position of Grand Secretary. I wish for him many more years of useful service.

I also record my sincere appreciation of the splendid service and cooperation of Miss Lona Hinshaw, the efficient office assistant of our Grand Secretary.

THE JOSEPH MONTFORT MERITORIOUS
SERVICE MEDAL

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Grand Lodge, it is now my happy privilege in the prerogative of Grand Master to present this medal which has been established by our Grand Lodge as commemora-

tive of that eminent Mason, Joseph Montfort, to three distinguished Masons. I therefore welcome the opportunity to award this medal to the following outstanding members of the craft in North Carolina: Herbert C. Alexander, Past Grand Master, and now Grand Treasurer, Charlotte, N. C.; Watson N. Sherrod, Past Grand Master, Enfield, N. C.; Charles P. Eldridge, Past Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C. It is a distinct honor and a peculiar privilege to make this award to you brethren for the outstanding contribution you have made to Masonry by the distinguished service you have rendered and by your exemplary conduct before your brethren and before the world.

MATTERS TO BE COVERED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

1. Receipts and disbursements.
2. Budget and expenditures.
3. Names and numbers of Lodges that have not filed their annual returns.
4. Lodges consolidated.
5. Charters arrested.
6. Lodges constituted.
7. Estimate of membership.
8. Nomination of Grand Lodge Representatives near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
9. Appointment of Representatives near other Grand Lodges.
10. Number of Twenty-five Year Certificates and Fifty Year Buttons presented.

DECISIONS

My advice has been sought upon few questions of Masonic law. The answers to practically all of these were readily found in clear and unmistakable statutory provisions of the Code; and, in the main, were answered by reference to the applicable statutes.

I have made only two rulings, which, in my opinion, rise to the dignity of decisions, and are as follows:

DECISION No. 1: A subordinate lodge rejected an ap-

plicant for the degrees. Six months later he repeticioned the lodge; but his new petition was not forwarded to the Grand Secretary within three days from the time it was received and read in open lodge. It was balloted upon within less than one lunar month from its receipt. The ballot was favorable and the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred before the illegal procedure was ascertained.

The action of the lodge was illegal in three material respects.

It was violative of:

1. Section 127 of the Code, which provides that twelve months must elapse before a rejected applicant can repetition the lodge.

2. Section 120 of the Code, which provides that after a petition has been received and read in open lodge, it must be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within three days.

3. Section 121 of the Code, which provides that a petition can be received only at a stated communication, and that one lunar month must elapse between its reception and the balloting thereon, which must also be done at a stated communication.

Two questions were presented:

1. Could the candidate be healed as to the Entered Apprentice Degree by order of the Grand Master under the provisions of Section 148 of the Code?

2. If so, would such healing validate his election to the other two degrees and entitle him to receive them?

These questions gave me much concern and in an endeavor to reach a correct conclusion, I not only investigated all available authority, but sought the opinions of a number of distinguished brethren whose knowledge of Masonic law is far superior to mine, and who gave me much valuable assistance. To my mind, the scope of Section 148 is not very clear from the language employed and is difficult of interpretation. The provisions of the Statutes that were violated are mandatory in

their nature. I was therefore not convinced that I had the power to permit the healing of the candidate as to the Entered Apprentice Degree, and was of the opinion that if I had such power, his healing in this degree would not validate his election as to the other two degrees. It is clear, I think, that the power conferred upon the Grand Master by Section 148 is discretionary. I therefore decided that regardless of whether I had the power to heal the candidate as an Entered Apprentice, I would not do so. I did not think it would be in the interest of Masonry to cure what had been done and then place the candidate in the position of having to await the expiration of twelve months from his rejection to file a new petition for the other degrees, with the possibility of another rejection.

I therefore held:

1. That the candidate could not be healed as an Entered Apprentice until after he had repetitioned the lodge at least twelve months after his rejection, and had been elected for the degrees.

2. That he could then, with the permission of the Grand Master, be healed as an Entered Apprentice and would then be eligible for the other degrees.

DECISION No. 2: A lodge of this jurisdiction received a petition for the degrees from an applicant who had not been a resident of the state for twelve months, and who, prior thereto, was understood by the lodge petitioned to be a resident of Pennsylvania. It appears that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is one of a number of Grand Jurisdictions in this country that retains jurisdiction over profanes for a definite time after they leave that state and become residents of other states. It also appears that we have established precedents recognizing and respecting such jurisdiction, and that our statutes governing waivers have been so construed. It also appears from these precedents that the procedure to be followed by the lodge desiring the waiver is to request same through the office of the Grand Secretary, and that he obtains it for the request-

ing lodge from the Grand Jurisdiction from whence the applicant removed. However, in this instance the lodge desiring the waiver made its request direct to the subordinate lodge in Pennsylvania within whose jurisdiction the candidate resided prior to his removal to this State. The matter was then referred to me by Brother John A. Lathwood, Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who advised that the procedure was not in accord with that Grand Jurisdiction in that all correspondence relative to waivers of jurisdiction must be carried on by the Grand Jurisdictions concerned, and that if the applicant were a legal resident of Pennsylvania, of which he expressed grave doubt, it would be necessary to request his office for a waiver of jurisdiction.

After reviewing the statutes governing waivers, and the statutes and regulations pertaining to the sovereignty of our Grand Jurisdiction within its own territorial limits, I reached the conclusion that this Grand Lodge did not recognize the right of other Grand Jurisdictions to retain jurisdiction over profanes when they became residents of this state, and so advised Grand Master Lathwood. I also advised the Secretary of the lodge that had requested the waiver of my decision and instructed him that the petitioner would have to be a resident of this state for twelve months before he would be eligible for the degrees. I may say also that the petition in this case was not legal for the reason that the recommenders were not members of the lodge requesting the waiver, and I referred the Secretary to the applicable statute.

However, upon further consideration of the jurisdictional question involved, I reached the conclusion that I was in error and reversed my ruling. I thereupon instructed the lodge in question that if the legal petition for the degrees were filed by the applicant, the request for the waiver should be made through the office of the Grand Secretary, and not to the subordinate lodge of the foreign jurisdiction. I do not think, however, that our position on this question is correct for two reasons:

1. We do not retain jurisdiction over profanes when

they leave our state, and therefore have none to waive. When a resident of this state becomes a resident of another state, he must remain there the requisite time under law of that jurisdiction before he is eligible to apply for the degrees. Therefore as we grant no favors, we should not ask favors of other jurisdictions.

2. I do not think that a profane should be eligible to become a Mason until he has been a resident of this state for twelve months. It is usually very difficult to make a full and satisfactory investigation into the character and qualifications of a profane in a foreign state, and, for this reason, he should be a resident of this state for a sufficient length of time to establish his character and standing in this jurisdiction.

Therefore, I recommend that the Committee on Jurisprudence give this question serious consideration at this session of the Grand Lodge, and take such action as it may deem proper.

I wish to make this further observation. The errors of the two lodges involved in these decisions are not unusual occurrences. Similar errors are frequently made by many of our subordinate lodges, and it goes without saying that such mistakes are attributable to the lack of proper knowledge of Masonic law on the part of lodge officers. This, I think, is most unfortunate as our lodges cannot properly function unless they are conducted in conformity with the law. Such errors are often very detrimental to the interests of Masonry, and I believe it to be vitally important that some program be inaugurated either by the Grand Lodge or by our subordinate lodges for the enlistment of a deeper interest in the study of the Code. I have no definite plan to suggest, but I do feel that this question merits our serious consideration, and that something should be done concerning it within the very near future.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In addition to the recommendations made under various other headings, I further recommend that \$10,000 be transferred from the general fund to the permanent

fund and invested in War Savings Bonds. It is my belief that the general fund is sufficiently large and the financial condition of the Grand Lodge sufficiently strong to justify this transfer.

I am also advised that the Drewry Memorial Fund has cash on hand in the sum of \$1074.49, and I recommend that the Security National Bank, Trustee, be instructed to invest it in War Savings Bonds.

STATE OF THE CRAFT AND WORLD CONDITIONS

The year through which we have passed since our last annual communication is regarded by many of our people as the most momentous year in the history of our country. Only a few months before that communication, we had become an active participant in the great conflict that is still raging throughout the world.

By the cowardly attack upon Pearl Harbor, this war was thrust upon us when we were not ready for it; but by it we were suddenly awakened to a realization of the danger then confronting us. That false sense of security and attitude of complacency, which prior thereto had such a predominating hold upon many of our people, immediately lost their grip and we began to prepare to meet the challenge of our enemies. We at once aligned ourselves with the other nations that were fighting so valiantly to preserve the sacred rights of truth, liberty and justice. We determined that regardless of the cost, the sacred heritage that was handed down to us by our fathers should be preserved, and that we would prosecute this war with all our might and main until an all-out victory was won. We began with that determination, and we have gone forward in a most remarkable way. Many of our industrial plants in every section of our country were hastily converted into munition plants, and the speed and perfection in which we are manufacturing munitions of all types and kinds have never been equaled by any other nation. Our planes, tanks and guns and other munitions are being transported in vast quantities to the various war theaters where they are being successfully used against our enemies. We now have in uniform an army

of more than seven million men, many thousands of whom are on our far flung battle fronts displaying that valor, skill and courage that have ever characterized the American soldier. Our progress has been phenomenal and yet we have just begun to fight. We will continue to increase production and to train and transport soldiers to the various battle fronts until we win complete triumph over our enemies and compel their unconditional surrender. But, as stated above, this sudden transition from peace to war on such a gigantic scale, has made this year a most momentous one. It has wrought a tremendous change in our attitudes and in our outlook upon life. We of the home front have been deeply engrossed in those activities that will further the winning of the war, and our thoughts have dwelt anxiously upon our boys in the service as we have contemplated the stupendous task they have before them. But, notwithstanding the anxiety, unrest and commotion that have been so prevalent throughout the year, we have gone forward with faith and hope and courage. We have not been deterred by the military prowess of our foes, nor have we waived in our faith of the ultimate outcome of the conflict. In fact those higher and nobler virtues that have ever actuated and controlled our people in periods of great stress again predominate in the American heart and mind. The invincible, intangible forces of life have a much stronger hold upon us than they had in the pre-war days of our ease and luxury. We are taking life more seriously. This to my mind is the principal cause of the increased interest and activity in Masonry in this country. In the recent conferences in Washington, to which I have already alluded, a tone of optimism prevailed throughout the meetings. The reports of increased interest were most encouraging and I never heard a pessimistic note sounded at any of these gatherings. Masonry without question is making greater progress than it has for several years past. The reports coming to me from our District Deputy Grand Masters, from the Grand and Assistant Grand Lecturers, from the office of the Grand Secretary, and from many of the subordinate lodges indicate a material

increase in interest in our own Grand Jurisdiction. Some of the evidences of increased interest are as follows:.

There were approximately 350 more applications for membership in 1942 than there were in 1941. From definite information available at the office of the Grand Secretary the increase in membership in 1942 was the largest increase of any year since our number began to diminish some fifteen years ago. From January 1, 1943, through April 15th, the applications for membership were more than 300 in excess of the same period for 1942.

There has been a substantial improvement in the financial status of our subordinate lodges. The total of their indebtedness to the Grand Lodge at the close of 1941 was more than \$13,000.00, and at the close of 1942, it was less than \$9,000.00; and since January 1st of this year, this balance has been reduced more than fifty per cent. During the first three months of 1943, the collection from subordinate lodges by the Grand Secretary were more than \$11,000.00 in excess of the corresponding period of 1942.

Furthermore, many of our lodges in every section of the State have responded nobly to the call of our country for the purchase of defense bonds. They have made a splendid contribution to our defense program, and for which they merit our highest commendation. Our brethren in every section of the State are manifesting that spirit of loyalty and devotion to their country that has ever been expressive of the highest type of American citizenship. We recognize that the underlying principles of Freemasonry and the basic principles of our government are strikingly similar; and that loyalty to one impels loyalty to the other. We know that the American way of life is the way that is defined by the tenets of our Order for all true Masons to follow. In fact, we believe that the American people are very largely indebted to Masonry for the establishment and maintenance of our representative form of government. Many of the outstanding statesmen who had a conspicuous part in the winning of our independence and in the establishment of our gov-

ernment were faithful and loyal Masons; and it is therefore no idle fancy to assume that these men were very greatly influenced by Masonic truths and principles in the founding of our Republic. We know also that the best statesmanship of this country throughout its history has expressed itself in those leaders that were members of this order, and that Masons generally have ever been found in the forefront of every movement that has for its purpose the elevation and betterment of mankind.

In this war the Masons of this state, and of this nation, are ringing true to the traditions of our fraternity; and are ready and willing to make whatever sacrifices may be necessary to defeat the forces of tyranny and oppression that would enslave and destroy us. Thousands of them now are performing valiant and heroic service in our military forces and are acquitting themselves with credit and honor. Our Masons of today are exemplifying that courage, loyalty and heroism that the American Mason has ever exemplified in every emergency through which our country has passed. We are not only ready and willing to fight until the Axis powers lay down their arms, but we are ready and willing to give our united support to the movement that will be inaugurated for the establishment and maintenance of a just and permanent peace.

When the victory is won, no lasting good will have been accomplished unless a just peace is made and adequate safeguards are adopted to preserve it. We must have a just peace if we would have a permanent one. It must be a peace that is just to every people and to every nation. It must be fair alike to the victor and to the vanquished, to the great and to the small. Revenge and hate and greed must not enter into it. If it is to endure, it must be founded upon the principles of truth, liberty and justice, those eternal verities which are the wellsprings of Masonry, and the basic principles of our government. However, if a just peace is agreed upon, it cannot endure unless proper precautionary measures are taken to maintain it. The peace loving nations must enter into a peace

covenant clothed with ample authority to protect and enforce it. Whether this desired result is accomplished will depend very largely on the course that is pursued by our own government.

If there is unity of purpose for it in this country, there can be little doubt as to the outcome; but if there is serious division between our people, it will fail of accomplishment. It is therefore highly important that all lovers of peace become intensely interested in the upbuilding of sentiment for the support of a program for a permanent peace. Masons have ever been lovers of peace and if the personnel of Masonry in this country, in the exercise of their rights of citizenship, will unite solidly behind such program, they can create a sentiment sufficiently strong to secure the cooperation of our government in the adoption of a covenant that will insure a lasting peace.

Let us indulge the hope that this high and noble purpose may be achieved, and that we may never again be plunged into the great maelstrom of another cruel and terrible war.

Should we come to a realization of this hope and aspiration, Freemasonry will then have its greatest opportunity for the attainment of its ideals. Our brethren in the war torn countries of Europe who have endured the most bitter, cruel and relentless persecution will be free again, and with their freedom will come a new day for Masonry in those now imperiled countries.

Freemasonry will then go forward without let or hindrance throughout the length and breadth of its vast domain with the most extensive program yet undertaken in its long and glorious history. Its loftiest aim and purpose will be to disseminate in a more effectual and extensive way the virtues of brotherly love, benevolence and charity, which have ever been emphasized in its teachings and exemplified in its ministrations. It will continue as a living, vital reality in the civilization of the future, and will press onward toward the attainment of its ultimate goal, the Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man.

CONCLUSION

As I come to the close of my administration, I take this opportunity to express to you again my heartfelt gratitude for the confidence you reposed in me in elevating me to this high position. You have signally honored me, and during this trying year, you have been most generous toward me. Your sympathy and cooperation have been most helpful and encouraging. The Past Grand Masters, Line Officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand and Assistant Grand Lecturers, and many of the subordinate lodge officers have all shown a very fine and enthusiastic spirit of cooperation.

Your interest and activities have contributed much to the advancement of Masonry throughout the various sections of the state, and whatever progress may have been made is largely attributable to your efforts. I wish especially to record my sincere appreciation to Past Grand Masters C. B. Newcomb, Thomas J. Harkins, A. B. Andrews, Hubert M. Poteat, J. Edward Allen, and Charles P. Eldridge; Assistant Grand Secretary William R. Smith, and Deputy Grand Master, James W. Payne, for their support, sympathy and cooperation, and for the valuable counsel and advice which they have so generously given me. And as the duties and responsibilities of this office pass from me to my able successor, I wish for him a most happy and successful administration, and solicit for him the same sympathy, consideration and cooperation that you have so graciously given me.

Fraternally,

J. E. SHIPMAN, *Grand Master.*

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons:

BRETHREN: I beg to submit herewith my ninth annual report as your Grand Treasurer:

On Hand Beginning of 1942

Deposited in Commercial National Bank, Charlotte----	\$ 9,100.41
Deposited in Ind. Loan and Inv. Bank, Charlotte-----	5,199.90
Deposited in Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Raleigh--	223.98
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	\$ 14,524.29

Received from Grand Secretary:

January 29, 1942-----	\$10,000.00
February 18, 1942-----	10,000.00
March 9, 1942-----	15,000.00
March 19, 1942-----	10,000.00
April 14, 1942-----	10,000.00
May 26, 1942-----	10,000.00
August 17, 1942-----	5,000.00
October 7, 1942-----	5,000.00
November 24, 1942-----	5,000.00
December 21, 1942-----	5,000.00

In Transit from Grand Secretary:

December 31, 1942-----	6,954.33	91,954.33
Interest on Bank Balances-----	132.90	
Less Intangible Taxes-----	5.20	127.70
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		\$106,606.32

Less cancelled vouchers which are itemized in the Grand Secretary's Report-----	79,188.40
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Balance on Hand-----	27,417.92
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These funds on deposit as follows:

Balance on deposit Commercial National Bank, Charlotte, N. C.-----	9,235.09
Balance on deposit Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C.-----	7,855.23
Balance on deposit Industrial Loan and Investment Bank, Charlotte, N. C.-----	5,327.60
Balance on deposit American Trust Company, Charlotte, N. C.-----	5,000.00
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	\$ 27,417.92

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. ALEXANDER, *Grand Treasurer.*

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: I herewith submit my fifteenth Annual report as Grand Secretary for the year ending December 31, 1942.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

Dues for prior years.....	\$ 9,299.60
Dues for current year.....	70,402.33
Paid in advance.....	880.00
Drewry Fund	1,891.98
Permanent Fund	8,394.62
Refund of Audits.....	385.00
Dimits	278.00
Codes and Proceedings.....	20.00
Sale of Property.....	250.00
Interest on War Bonds.....	83.00
Refund on D. D. G. M. Expense.....	3.00
Refund of interest.....	17.67
Sale Claudy Books.....	30.00
Sale Educational books.....	7.00
Received from defunct lodges.....	17.00
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	91,959.20
Less Intangible Tax.....	4.87
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	\$91,954.33

All of which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

Vouchers were drawn against the budget as follows:

	BUDGET	VOUCHERS
Oxford Orphanage Appropriation.....	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home.....	11,000.00	11,000.00
Charity	1,000.00	575.00
Grand Secretary Salary.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Grand Treasurer Salary.....	100.00	100.00
Grand Tiler Salary.....	25.00	25.00
Clerk's Salary	1,960.00	1,950.00
Masonic Service Assn. Dues.....	800.00	785.00
Grand Masters Conference.....	25.00	32.50
Grand Secretary Guild.....	10.00	10.00
Masonic Relief Assn. Dues.....	140.00	131.06
Grand Master's Expense.....	1,000.00	469.40
Grand Secretary Travel Expense.....	500.00	41.35
Foreign Correspondent Expense.....	300.00	300.00
Lecturers	4,800.00	4,050.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

	BUDGET	VOUCHERS
Auditing -----	\$ 600.00	\$ 515.00
Historian's Expense -----	100.00	
Bonds -----	125.00	112.50
Printing Proceedings -----	1,500.00	688.15
Masonic Education -----	100.00	
Lodge Service Commission -----	100.00	
G. M. Conference, G. M. Expense -----	50.00	
G. M. Conference, G. S. Expense -----	50.00	36.50
Visiting Other Grand Lodges, G. M. -----	75.00	
Visiting Other Grand Lodges, G. S. -----	75.00	
Rep. George Washington Mem. -----	50.00	41.75
Rep. Masonic Service Association -----	30.00	
Office Rent -----	1,050.00	1,050.00
Office Expense -----	850.00	821.46
Annual Com. Expense, Officers -----	400.00	291.85
Annual Com. Expense, P. G. M. -----	300.00	63.90
Annual Com. Expense, D. D. G. M. -----	700.00	832.85
Annual Com. Expense, Custodians -----	150.00	83.91
Annual Com. Expense, Others -----	50.00	37.92
Credentials Committee -----	30.00	30.00
Grand Master's Jewel -----	100.00	65.00
Grand Master's Apron -----	50.00	52.23
D. D. G. M. Expense, Visiting Lodges -----	1,000.00	541.80
Contingent -----	2,000.00	451.61
Claudy Books -----	1,000.00	976.60
Interest Drewry Note -----	60.00	60.00
Code Commission Expense -----	100.00	
Custodian Special Expense -----	500.00	292.86
George Washington Memorial -----	2,000.00	2,000.00
D. D. G. M. Jewels -----	500.00	573.00
Printing Physical Standard -----	1,500.00	
Manual Fund -----		500.00
Drewry Note -----		1,000.00
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	\$85,455.00	\$79,188.40

CHARTERS ARRESTED

Unaka No. 268—Revoked by Grand Lodge.
 Craighead No. 366—Arrested August 21, 1942.
 Spring Hope No. 481—Arrested April 14, 1943.

CHARTER SURRENDERED

Ronda No. 566—Surrendered December 15, 1942.

LODGES CONSOLIDATED

On May 22, 1942, North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, and Sulphur Springs Lodge No. 560, were consolidated as North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407.

DUPLICATE CHARTER

By order of the Grand Master a duplicate charter was issued to Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 143 on October 30, 1942, the original charter having been destroyed.

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Total number of Masons January 1, 1942.....	26,196
Errors in 1941 Returns.....	3
	<hr/> 26,199
Raised in 1942.....	967
Admitted	318
Reinstated	369
	<hr/> 1,654
	<hr/> 27,853
Died	473
Dimitted	276
Suspended	509
Expelled	3
	<hr/> 1,261
Total number Masons January 1, 1943.....	26,592
Net Gain	<hr/> 396

CHARTERED LODGES

Number of Lodges April 1, 1942.....	322
Charters Arrested	3
Loss by Consolidation.....	1
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Number Lodges April 1, 1943.....	318

The following lodge has not filed its returns and must be cited to appear and show cause why its charter should not be arrested:

Piney Creek No. 432.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH CAROLINA NEAR OTHER
GRAND LODGES

By order of the Grand Master commissions were issued to the following Brethren as our Grand Representatives near their Grand Lodges:

Vermont.....	Mark W. Johnson.....	Glover
South Carolina.....	Clyde W. Stroman.....	Norway
Washington.....	Chas. I. McJunkin.....	Burien
Tasmania.....	A. J. Fulton.....	Hobart

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TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATES

During the year 216 twenty-five year certificates were delivered to Brethren entitled to receive them.

FIFTY-YEAR EMBLEMS

Fifty-year emblems were delivered to the following Brethren:

LODGE	NUMBER	NAME
Stokes-----	No. 32	James Lawson Lefler Amos Hezekiah Penninger
Liberty-----	No. 45	R. Don Laws J. Gordon Hackett
Joseph Warren-----	No. 92	Henry E. Thompson
Person-----	No. 113	Isaac O. Abbitt W. H. Harris
Winston-----	No. 167	R. W. Nading
Corinthian-----	No. 230	R. D. Bulluck James C. Braswell
Greenville-----	No. 284	L. H. Roundtree
Mooresboro-----	No. 388	James T. Beason
Copeland-----	No. 339	W. Y. Davenport
North Wilkesboro-----	No. 407	P. E. Dancy
West Bend-----	No. 434	Albert W. Jones
Andrews-----	No. 529	T. J. Bristol
Spencer-----	No. 543	Martin W. Drew
Vanceboro-----	No. 433	Charlie Franklin Joyner
Ayden-----	No. 498	Charles E. Spear
Dillsboro-----	No. 459	Lawrence P. Allen Mack D. Cowan
Gastonia-----	No. 369	J. B. Beard

BAHNSON MANUAL ACCOUNT

May 25, 1942—Cash from Grand Lodge-----	\$ 500.00	\$
May 29, 1942—Bought 289 Manuals-----		289.00
Sales Tax -----		8.67
Printing Notices -----		7.00
Oct. 6, 1942—Bought 500 Manuals-----		500.00
Sold 458 Manuals at \$1.10-----	503.80	
Dec. 31, 1942—Cash on Hand-----		199.13
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	\$1,003.80	\$1,003.80
Dec. 31, 1942—Manuals on Hand, 331.		

GRAND AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Grand Auditor made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: I herewith present my report as Auditor of The Grand Lodge for the year ended December 31, 1942.

I have audited the financial records of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Temple Construction Company, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Full financial reports have been rendered thereon.

The Grand Lodge has wisely entrusted its financial affairs to Masons worthy of the name in every respect. Their devotion to duty and efficiency in performing their task is reflected in the records.

I am of the opinion that all receipts have been accounted for and all disbursements properly made.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. SPENCER, C. P. A., *Grand Auditor.*

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Board of General Purposes made the following report which was adopted:

The Board of General Purposes to which has been referred the annual report of the Grand Master, having considered the same make the following report:

We commend Grand Master James E. Shipman for the energetic, faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties and fulfilled the obligations of his office during the past year, and we congratulate the Grand Master as well as the Grand Lodge and the Masons of North Carolina upon his successful administration which we regard as the more remarkable considering the conditions of travel and other difficulties under which he has found it necessary to work.

The Board recommends that that part of the Grand Master's report referring to dispensations and decisions be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee;

That that part of the report referring to the Oxford Orphanage and to The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal be referred to the Oxford Orphanage Committee;

That that part of the report referring to Lecture Service, the physical standard of the work, and ritualistic proficiency be referred to the Committee on Lecture Service;

Masonry is but the story of the race beginning with the expulsion and migration from Eden or whether our Order can trace its beginnings to the Patriarchal Period or to the ancient mysteries of the Orient or even to the glorious glamour of the Temple and its Solomonic construction. Primacy among fraternal orders is commonly conceded to us. Existent manuscripts authenticate Masonic activity for at least 300 years. Indeed it is recorded that serious inquiry as to our origin was made by the English King Henry VI as early as the 15th century and thus we are given proof that even at that remote period there existed an activity which had persisted for some time prior thereto and was then firmly established.

For the purpose of present appraisal the antiquity of Masonry is of comparative inconsequence. The important facts for our present consideration are first, that here is an organization which for centuries past has dedicated itself to high ethical, as distinguished from selfish craft purposes and, secondly, that it has attracted to its membership a cosmopolitan group of adherents which include both Kings and Commoners, Princes and Paupers, Presidents and Common People, men of affairs in Church and State and men of lowly station—all united in an enterprise which recognizes and paramounts a practical concept of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God and the liberties and tolerances that flow from this recognition.

So it comes about that whatever the vicissitudes, the quarrels, the questions, the failures and the triumphs of our yesterdays may have been—out of them all has evolved a body of over three million earnest men of many nations who have dedicated themselves and their Brotherhood to these fundamental and democratic principles and to their preservation and perpetuation for the good of all mankind.

In the contemplation of such an Yesterday and particularly of the contribution which Masonry, by the acceptance of these principles, has made to the ethical and moral progress of mankind and toward bridging the chasms not merely between man and man but also be-

tween Nation and Nation, we are appalled at the catastrophe which War has brought upon us and the Chaos which is rampant about us.

While we have dreamed of cementing ties, of neighborly recognitions, and accommodations, of mutual respects, assistances and contributions, an evil thing has seized the hearts of multitudes of men. The lyric of love has been supplanted in large measure by a hymn of hate. The doctrine of human commonality, of equality of all mankind, under God, of a universal Brotherhood recognized and respecting the rights of all others, of the international good will and fair dealings,—all these appear largely abandoned by the multitudes. Our dreams of enduring and righteous peace, of understanding cooperation and international good will are but gossamer threads torn and buffeted by the whirlwind of the Wrath that is War. Even the right of the individual to worship Deity in his own way and to follow the conviction of his own reasoning is challenged and denied and in all too many lands has been relegated to a forgotten past. Read the Nazi programs and proclamations and consider the recently completed nationalization of all churches—including the Christian Church—in Japan and the subjugation and subordination of all creeds and religious activities to the Will and Purposes of Nipponism. And note the prostitution of much of the religious instinct in Italy to Fascist aims and Fascist purposes. How long, Oh God, how long!

In the face of such confusion and confoundedness, as we watch with heavy hearts our sons and brothers and even our daughters marching forth to battle and bloodshed, we may well echo the lament of Hamlet,

*"The times are out of joint, Oh cursed spite,
That ever I was born to set them right."*

The lesson that is involved in this cataclysm is brief but all too apparent. The ambitions of false leadership have poisoned the well of men's thinking and many, far, far too many, have hardened their hearts and forgotten the sweet and benevolent influences which charity and

fraternity have preached for so long. The challenge which confronts us is directed not merely to our philosophy of life, to the accepted fundamentals of our Brotherhood but to our Social System, our Country, our religious concepts, to the very God which each of us acknowledges and worships. Only by responding with the ultimate in sacrifice and suffering which this challenge demands and only by meeting, by overcoming it and by completely destroying both its source and its sustaining power, can we save our Tomorrow and those things which experience has shown are the salvation as well as the solace of mankind everywhere.

It is not accidental that early in the development of the totalitarian states, Masonry therein has languished and apparently died. It has not just happened that as each Dictator has risen to power, his efforts were immediately and viciously directed to the stamping out of Masonic Lodges and Masonic practices. It is not a mere coincidence that in the struggle of our own Country for Independence the Masonic Lodges of America were fountain heads of leadership and action. And lastly it is not a matter of chance that today, when the heart of the world is heavy and the hope of the world languishes and the light of the world seems dim and distant, in every Lodge of the Order and in the hearts of true Masons scattered through the submerged areas of the world, you will find an eager and energetic and thoroughly consecrated nucleus of support to the war effort and the fight to restore to the world those precious things for which we stand. The life of our Brotherhood as an institution among men dedicated, under God, to the common good, the common service and the common freedom is in danger but it shall not perish. To your tents and your tasks ye men of Masonry!

It is said that in the possession of the Grand Lodge of England is a manuscript giving the 1583 A. D. version of an early Masonic introductory prayer. In its quaint expression but sublime and consecrated spirit it is worth repeating at this time.

"The mighte of the Father of Heaven and ye wisdom of ye glorious Soonne through ye grace and ye goodness of ye holly ghoste, yt bee three psons and one God, be wh vs at or beginning and give vs grace so to govrne vs here in or lyving that wee maye come to his blisse that neve shall have ending. Amen."

The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Masonic Temple by M. W. James E. Shipman, Grand Master.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage herewith presents its annual report including the report of the Superintendent of the Orphanage. The purpose of this report is to give an account of the organization, activities, the program of care and training as conducted at the Orphanage.

Your Board of Directors has held its prescribed quarterly meetings during the year at which time all business necessary for the attention of the Board was attended to.

The Executive Committee has also held its meetings through the year and made reports to the regular meetings of the Board of Directors.

The Advisory Board has conducted meetings, attended to business referred to it and made reports regularly to the Board.

We are glad to report again that the year of 1942 was a success financially. The response of the lodges has been liberal and regular and the annual Thanksgiving-Christmas Campaign was most successful. We are grateful to our brethren for their cooperation. The appropriations from the State of North Carolina and from the Grand Lodge have been regularly paid. The income from endowment funds shows a considerable decrease from previous years, making it necessary for the management of the Orphanage to make up the difference by special efforts. The Orphanage closed the year without being in debt and with a balance to commence the

new year of 1943. We acknowledge a special gift from Lieutenant Benjamin Cone, United States Navy, in the sum of \$3000.00 for the improvement of one of the cottages. Other improvements to cottages were made during the year and paid for from legacies received. Legacies received during 1942 reveals the fact that many people are remembering the Orphanage in their wills and we urge our brethren to keep this matter before the minds of the people of the various communities.

The Oxford Orphanage has provided care for 345 children during the year. Improved financial conditions of home folks have enabled us to return a number of children and several boys entering the service of the country reveals a larger number of pupils discharged than is usual. Applications are constantly coming in and children are gradually received. We report that all members of the last year's graduating class have been satisfactorily placed.

During this, the first year of the war, many adjustments had to be made to changing conditions. The rationing program and the loss of several members of the staff have created problems, but each one has been met and adjustments made. The service flag in the chapel of the Orphanage shows 145 members of the Orphanage family now in the service of our country. Many others are entering and the Orphanage is keeping a complete list for the permanent records. We are proud of the record that all of these are making.

The Board of Directors wishes to express appreciation to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and all the subordinate Masonic lodges of the State, to the various other Masonic bodies and the Order of the Eastern Star for the fine support which they have given during the year. We are grateful to the State of North Carolina and to the Duke Endowment for their continuing support and interest in Oxford Orphanage. A large number of individuals and enterprises in North Carolina and in other states have responded with special gifts and for these we are profoundly grateful.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge continue its

appropriation to the Oxford Orphanage and increase the amount heretofore given by \$5000.00, making the annual appropriation to the Oxford Orphanage \$50,000.00. It has been necessary to discontinue the Singing Class which during the year produced a net income of approximately \$15,000.00. This income will not be available in 1943 and with the decrease in income from endowments and with a rise in the cost of living, we feel that the above request is necessary in order to maintain the Orphanage program. The Singing Class has been traveling the State of North Carolina annually for more than sixty five years and its contribution to the cause of the Orphanage cannot be measured, and your Board of Directors is appreciative of the loyal support given to this class during the years past.

The Oxford Orphanage continues in the spirit of Masonry to provide a home with care and training for the boys and girls of our state, more especially those of our own brethren. We urge that the cause of the orphans and the work at the Orphanage be kept before the brethren and before the people of the state. There is no finer opportunity to provide a memorial to some loved one or friend than by making some special provision for buildings, equipment, or endowment funds for these needy children. We do not know what is ahead of us during the months and years to come but realize that the Oxford Orphanage is one of the agencies of the American way of life that will be preserved and continue as long as our nation survives.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

JAMES E. SHIPMAN, *Grand Master and
Ex-officio Chairman,*

JAMES W. PAYNE,
JULIUS C. HOBBS,
CLYDE H. JARRETT,
ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS,
R. C. DUNN,
R. L. FLOWERS,

J. W. WINBORNE,
T. L. SIMMONS,
LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.,
BENJAMIN CONE,
THOMAS J. HARKINS.

Full detailed reports may be obtained from the Orphanage.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS M. & O. E. S. HOME

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home made the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

We herewith submit the 29th annual report of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., for the year ending December 31, 1942.

We are very happy to report that for the twelfth consecutive year we have lived within our income, and we ended the year with every bill paid. Donations from subordinate Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters amounted to the greatest sum every contributed by them in any previous year. Our expenses for the year exceeded those of 1941 by 5½%, but on account of the large increase in number of Guests cared for, our per capita cost was lower than it has been since 1939.

We opened the year with sixty-nine Guests in the Home, and fourteen on Home Aid. We lost seven Guests by death, and one was given an indefinite leave of absence. Nine were admitted, and we closed the year with seventy in the Home and fourteen on Home Aid.

Our books were audited by Mr. R. B. Spencer, Raleigh, N. C., Grand Lodge Auditor. The audit shows in detail the income and disbursement of all funds. It also shows the following increases in the special funds as follows: General Endowment Fund, \$958.97, total \$18,426.23; Butler Memorial Endowment Fund, \$1,491.17, total \$8,019.62; Permanent Improvement Fund, \$2,263.11, total \$45,854.75. In addition to the above funds, we have set up the Mrs. Maggie B. Spence Fund, \$2,025.00.

We have received a number of War Savings Bonds for the General Endowment Fund from Eastern Star Chapters, Eastern Star Districts, and individuals. This is a fine way to help our Government and the Endowment funds at the same time. We will be happy to receive additional War Savings Bonds and Stamps at any time. Suggest to your friends that they remember the Endowment Fund of the Home when writing their wills.

The audit shows the operating income and operating expense as follows:

INCOME

Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges-----	\$14,421.67
Grand Chapter of N. C., O. E. S.-----	9,614.44
Other Masonic Bodies-----	254.50

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Guests	\$ 2,100.94
Individuals	311.88
Miscellaneous	828.47
Interest Permanent Fund	155.88

\$27,687.78

EXPENSES

Administrative and General	\$ 4,927.63
Institutional Care of Guests	16,957.34
Fuel, Lights, Power and Cemetery	2,515.16

Direct Cost of Guests	\$24,400.13
Repairs, Insurance and Grounds	1,810.65

Total Cost of Operating Home	\$26,210.78
Home Aid Payments to Outside Guests	1,477.00

Total Expenditures	\$27,687.78
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Total expenses of the Home were \$1,371.86, or 5½% more than 1941. Our enrollment on Home Aid was 14, and 69.1 in the Home. This is the largest number we have ever cared for in the Home. Although expenses in 1942 were more than in 1941, the per capita cost was \$2.81 less. This was caused by our increased number of Guests in the Home.

The per capita cost as compared with 1940 and 1941 is as follows:

	1940	1941	1942
Administrative and General	\$ 76.03	\$ 74.91	\$ 71.31
Institutional Care of Guests	249.16	244.53	245.40
Direct Cost of Guests	\$325.19	\$319.44	\$316.71
Fuel, Lights, Power, Repairs, etc.	64.13	62.70	62.62
Total per capita Cost	\$389.32	\$382.14	\$379.33

We wish to express our appreciation to the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter, Subordinate Lodges and Chapters, other Masonic Bodies, and our many friends for their growing interest and loyal support of the Home.

On account of the increased cost of operating the Home, we request the Grand Lodge to appropriate \$12,500.00 for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. SHIPMAN, *Grand Master*;
 JAMES W. PAYNE, *Deputy Grand Master*,
 JULIUS C. HOBBS, *Senior Gr. Warden*,
 CLYDE H. JARRETT, *Junior Gr. Warden*,
 WILLIAM M. YORK, *Chairman*,
 E. R. FORD, *Secretary-Treasurer*,

JOHN J. PHOENIX,
D. E. BUCKNER,
DR. CHAS. P. ELDRIDGE,
W. H. HALLIBURTON,

W. P. HENLEY,
DR. J. HOWARD BROWN,
J. E. LATHAM,
W. R. SMITH.

MRS. MARY K. FLEET, *Grand Matron*,
MRS. MARTHA MCGEE, *Asso. Gr. Matron*,

MRS. HARRIET L. POWELL,
MRS. ATHALEA BROWN,
MRS. MINNIE K. LEWIS,

MRS. GERTRUDE WOODBURY,
MRS. ALICE H. PARKER,
MRS. CLYDE P. FITZGERALD.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

At our last annual communication this Grand Lodge approved certain amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., subject to the approval of the same by the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, O. E. S. These amendments are recorded on pages 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the Proceedings of 1942.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, O. E. S., held in Charlotte, N. C., June 10, 1942, the Grand Chapter approved the amendment to section 4. Section 5, relative to the by-laws of the Home, was not approved, but the Grand Chapter did approve the by-laws under which we are now operating. We respectfully request that you approve the by-laws of the Home now in force, since our charter requires that this be done.

The Grand Chapter made some minor changes in sections 6 and 7. These changes meet with the approval of the Board of Directors, and we ask that you concur in the same as follows:

Strike out the words "Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden" in lines 24 and 25 on page 82. This will leave the representation on the Board of Directors, twelve from the Grand Lodge and eight from the Grand Chapter.

After the word "empowered" in line 12 on page 83, add the words "and directed."

After the words "Home Endowment Fund" in line 16 on page 83, strike out the words, "and that said fund shall be under the full and sole management and control of the said Board of Directors," and insert the following: "Provided said 'Masonic and Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund' so created or any income or additions thereto shall never be used, expended or withdrawn for any purpose without the consent and approval of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., and the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, O. E. S., having first been obtained."

After the words "General Endowment Fund" in line 21 on page 83, add the words, "and said 'Permanent Improvement Fund'."

These changes provide that the approval of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter must first be obtained before any of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund may be used.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. YORK, *Chairman*,
E. R. FORD, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

We recommend that the portion of this report which deals with finances be referred to the Finance Committee; that the portion which deals with legal matters be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and that the balance of the report be referred to the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

CHAS. P. ELDRIDGE, *For the Committee*,
Representing Wm. M. York, Chairman, Board of Directors.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The representative to the Masonic Service Association made the following report which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

I have the honor to report that I attended the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, held at Washington, D. C., February 24, as your representative, and was called upon to serve as Chairman of one of its committees.

Two things connected with the Masonic Service Association made a very deep impression upon me. The first is its Executive Secretary. It is my deliberate judgment that Carl H. Claudy, now Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, is one of the most useful Masons of his time and generation in the world. The impact of his writings upon the Masonic mind is beyond appraisal. Poor indeed would be the Craft if for any reason it should have to be deprived of his services.

The other is the place of the Masonic Service Association in the present war problems. The Masonic Service Association was a product of a war; it was born out of Masonic disunion, frankly declared to be such by the authorities of the United States government. When the clouds of this present war came to be oppressive, the Masonic Service Association began to make its plans. When Pearl Harbor came, the Association was ready.

The address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master last evening gave this Grand Lodge a picture of the M. S. A. in the war effort. The Grand Master did not attempt to give you all of the details of that picture, but the Grand Lodge can see to what it points. His recommendation with respect to the participation of this state in the M. S. A. program is before you. Your representa-

tive has not the honor to be a military man. I wish I were; if I had my desires I should be in uniform today. Not being a military man, I do not attempt to speak *ex cathedra* concerning this matter, but I do recommend to this Grand Lodge that it give favorable attention to the Grand Master's recommendation, and if my own personal opinion is worth anything, I may say that I hope that recommendation will be adopted. The M. S. A. work is not in the experimental stage; we are not asked for an appropriation; there is need for more than we are doing for the armed forces Masonically in this state; and it is felt that we have much to gain and nothing to lose by permitting the Masonic Service Association to enter the state and do what it can in the best way it can, where the armed forces are found in North Carolina.

J. EDWARD ALLEN.

REPORT OF CHARITY COMMITTEE

The Charity Committee made the following report which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

BRETHREN: I am herewith submitting a report of the expenditures of the Charity Committee for the calendar year 1942:

1942—

Jan.	27—Winston Lodge 167—Mrs. Nathan Horton-----	\$100.00
Feb.	24—Perquimans Lodge 106—Mrs. Timothy Morgan--	50.00
April	15—Greensboro Lodge 76—Bro. S. B. Adams-----	50.00
May	13—Wanchese Lodge 521—Bro. H. W. Culpepper---	100.00
July	13—Clay Lodge 301—Bro. Wayne T. Brooks-----	50.00
Oct.	9—Fuquay Lodge 258—Mrs. Cozy Rowland Overby--	50.00
Oct.	28—Louisburg Lodge 413—Bro. J. S. Lancaster----	50.00
Oct.	30—Long Creek Lodge 205—Bro. E. W. Blythe-----	75.00
Nov.	4—Sanford Lodge 151—Mrs. Marvin C. Fulton----	50.00

Total-----\$575.00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD D. TURNER, *Chairman Charity Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

The Committee on By-Laws made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws begs leave to make the following report:

Numerous changes in the by-laws of lodges have been approved, but all were according to law. No improper or unlawful changes were suggested.

J. H. ANDERSON, *Committee on By-Laws.*

REPORT TRUSTEES DREWRY MEMORIAL FUND

The Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Fund made the following report which was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY:

In the Matter of Security National Bank, Custodian
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund

Eighth Annual Accounting, December 31, 1942

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disbursements
1941—		
Dec. 31—Balance cash on hand-----	\$ 74.49	
1942—		
Sept. 21—Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.—Note paid in full	1,000.00	
1942—		
Dec. 31—Balance cash on hand-----		\$1,074.49
Dec. 31—Totals -----	1,074.49	1,074.49

INCOME ACCOUNT

1941—		
Dec. 31—Balance cash on hand-----		
1942—		
Jan. 6—Div. 40 shs. P. H. Hanes Knit. Co.	\$ 70.00	
Jan. 15—Div. 55 shs. American Tel. & Tel.	123.75	
Jan. 15—Div. 10 shs. American Woolen pfd., trans. from J. C. Drewry a/c, entry 8-16-41-----	30.00	
Feb. 16—Div. 62 shs. R. J. Reynolds "B"__	31.00	
Div. 190 shs. R. J. Reynolds "B"__	95.00	
Mar. 17—Div. 75 shs. Consolidated Edison__	30.00	
April 1—Div. 40 shs. P. H. Hanes Knit. Co.	70.00	
April 16—Div. 10 shs. Amer. Woolen pfd._	20.00	
April 16—Div. 55 shs. Amer. Tel & Tel.---	123.75	
J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, income to date-----		\$ 449.75
May 16—Div. 62 shs. R. J. Reynolds "B"__	21.70	
May 19—Div. 190 shs. R. J. Reynolds "B"__	66.50	
June 15—Div. 75 shs. Consolidated Edison--	30.00	

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June 29—Div. 140 shs. Penn. R. R. Corp.—	\$ 140.00	
July 2—Div. 40 shs. P. H. Hanes Knit. Co.	70.00	
July 14—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, income to date-----		471.95
July 15—Div. 55 shs. Amer. Tel & Tel.---	123.75	
Aug. 14—Div. 10 shs. American Woolen Co.	20.00	
Aug. 17—Div. 252 shs. R. J. Reynolds Co.---	88.20	
Sept. 14—Div. 75 shs. Consolidated Edison---	30.00	
Sept. 14—Int. on note \$1,000.00, A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina-----	60.00	
Sept. 23—Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., refund of interest paid to 1-1-'43, note paid 9-16-'42		17.67
Oct. 2—Div. 40 shs. P. H. Hanes Knit. Co.	70.00	
Oct. 12—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, income to date-----		374.28
Nov. 16—Div. 55 shs. Amer. Tel & Tel.---	123.75	
Nov. 16—Div. 252 shs. R. J. Reynolds Co.---	88.20	
Nov. 19—Div. 10 shs. American Woolen Co.	20.00	
Dec. 12—Div. 10 shs. American Woolen Co.	20.00	
Dec. 16—Div. 65 shs. The Pennroad Corp.---	16.25	
Dec. 16—Div. 75 shs. Consolidated Edison	30.00	
Dec. 19—Div. 140 shs. Penn. Railway Co.---	210.00	
Dec. 28—Div. 25 shs. Atlantic Co. Li. R. R.	50.00	
Dec. 28—Div. 252 shs. R. J. Reynolds Co.---	37.80	
Dec. 30—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary, income to date-----		596.00
	<u>\$1,909.65</u>	<u>\$1,909.65</u>

SECURITIES HELD

- 55 Shares American Telephone and Telegraph Company.
- 10 Shares American Woolen Co., Pfd.
- 40 Shares P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Pfd.
- 25 Shares Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Company.
- 140 Shares The Pennsylvania R. R. Company.
- 65 Shares The Pennroad Corp., Common.
- 252 Shares R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., "B."
- 75 Shares Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Common.

REPORT TRUSTEES PERMANENT FUND

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1942:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

1942—

RECEIPTS

Jan.	2—Interest on N. C. Bonds	\$ 765.00
	Interest on Carolina P. & L. Co. 7% Stock	87.50
	Interest on Deposits	75.61
Jan.	15—Interest on American Tel. & Tel.	168.75
Jan.	31—Interest on Jefferson Standard Life	140.00
Feb.	16—Interest on Reynolds Tobacco B.	65.00
Mar.	14—Interest on Consolidated Edison	60.00
Mar.	30—Interest on American Tel. & Tel. Bonds	13.50
April	1—Interest on N. C. Bonds	190.00
	Interest on Carolina P. & L. Co.	87.50
April	15—Interest on Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.	144.00
April	15—Interest on Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	168.75
May	15—Interest on Reynolds Tobacco Co.	45.50
June	1—Interest on U. S. War Bonds	62.50
June	15—Interest on Consolidated Edison	60.00
July	1—Interest on Carolina P. & L. Co.	87.50
	Interest on Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.	144.00
	Interest on Deposits	87.36
July	15—Interest on N. C. Bonds	765.00
July	15—Interest on American Tel. & Tel. Co.	168.75
Aug.	1—Interest on Jefferson Standard Life	140.00
	Dividend Masonic Temple	1,000.00
Aug.	15—Interest on Reynolds Tobacco B.	45.50
Sept.	1—Interest on Atlanta & Charlotte R. Bonds	112.50
Sept.	15—Interest on Consolidated Edison	60.00
Oct.	1—Interest on Notes	1,324.67
	Interest on Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.	144.00
	Interest on Carolina P. & L. Co.	87.50
	Interest on N. C. Bonds	190.00
Oct.	15—Interest on American Tel. & Tel. Co.	168.75
Nov.	15—Interest on Reynolds Tobacco B.	45.50
Dec.	1—Interest on Notes	1,324.66
	Interest on U. S. War Bonds	62.50
Dec.	15—Interest on Consolidated Edison	60.00
	Interest on Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.	144.00
Dec.	26—Interest on Reynolds Tobacco B.	19.50
Dec.	31—Interest on Deposits	90.36
		<u>\$8,405.66</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan.	2—Intangible Tax	3.87
July	1—Safe Deposit Box Rent	3.60
Sept.	30—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary	3,500.00
Nov.	12—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary	2,000.00
Dec.	17—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary	1,500.00
Dec.	31—Intangible Tax	3.57
	J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary	1,394.62
		<u>\$8,405.66</u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

1942—

Jan. 1—Cash on hand-----		\$9,880.39
Jan. 14—Nine shares Car. T. & T. Stock--	\$1,305.00	
June 16—25 Shs. Atlanta & Charlotte A.L.--	3,425.00	
Dec. 31—Cash on hand-----	3,150.39	9,880.39
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		\$9,880.39

SECURITIES HELD

4 Masonic Temple Notes, \$7,500.00 each-----	\$30,000.00
1 Masonic Temple Note-----	14,155.43
100 Shares Masonic Temple Stock-----	10,000.00
20 N. C. Highway Bonds, 4½ %, due Jan. 1, 1946-----	19,100.00
(Nos. 39509 to 28 inclusive)	
3 N. C. Institutional Bonds, due Jan. 1, 1966, 4½ %-----	2,761.20
(Nos. 20201-4-5)	
8 N. C. Educational Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1963, 4¾-----	7,691.20
(Nos. M15605 to 12 inclusive)	
1 N. C. Institutional Bond, due Jan. 1, 1966, 4½ %-----	920.50
(No. 20471)	
10 N. C. Highway Bonds, 4½ %, due Jan. 1, 1947-----	10,666.75
(Nos. 51601 to 10 inclusive)	
50 Shares Carolina P. & L. Stock, 7% Pref.-----	5,250.00
75 Shares American T. & T. Stock-----	11,164.77
130 Shares Reynolds Tobacco B Stock-----	5,808.69
72 Shares Carolina T. & T. Stock-----	10,886.50
150 Shares Consolidated Edison Stock-----	4,309.00
350 Shares Jefferson Standard Stock-----	6,300.00
9 American T. & T. 3% Debenture Bonds-----	900.00
5 U. S. Defense Bonds (Nos. M300128G inclusive)-----	5,000.00
25 Shares Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line R. R. Stock-----	3,425.00

REPORT MASONIC TEMPLE COMMITTEE

The Masonic Temple Committee made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Temple Committee met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Tuesday, April 20, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. There were present: E. W. Yates, M. F. McKeel, Jr., E. W. Timberlake, F. I. Watson, J. H. Anderson, H. M. Foy, D. E. Bulluck, C. B. Shulenberger, L. G. Jordan, W. L. McIver.

The Auditor's report was presented, showing a net profit for the year 1942 of \$4,095.74.

The Committee approved a dividend of 10% declared by the Directors.

The Committee approved the payment of \$10,000.00 on the note held by the Grand Lodge.

The following Directors were elected: E. W. Timberlake, L. G. Jordan, J. H. Anderson, F. I. Watson, E. W. Yates, D. E. Bulluck, M. F. McKeel, Jr.

REPORT MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

The Masonic Educational Loan Fund Committee made the following report which was adopted:

For Year Ending December 31, 1942

The Masonic Educational Loan Fund Committee met in the Masonic Temple, Raleigh, N. C., on April 19, with the following members in attendance:

James E. Shipman, Most Worshipful Grand Master; Dr. Chas. P. Eldridge, Past Grand Master; John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary; Wm. B. Hodge, Committee Chairman, representing the Grand Lodge. Thos. J. Harkins, Inspector General A. A. S. R., representing the Scottish Rite. H. M. Foy, Past Grand Commander, Ross E. Shumaker, Grand Commandery Members, representing the Grand Commandery. Julius C. Hobbs, Grand High Priest; Wm. R. Smith, Past Grand High Priest, representing the Grand Chapter.

The Committee reviewed in detail the reports submitted by the several Educational Institutions administering the Masonic Educational Loan Fund and from these reports have condensed the following pertinent data:

Total amount allocated to 31 Institutions.....	\$ 85,000.00
Total amount interest collected and added to total fund	35,313.89
Individual loans thus far made by the Institutions....	3972
In Value	\$291,717.62
Individual loans from this fund completely collected...	3048
In Value	\$216,502.97
On Jan. 1, 1943, available money for loans from this fund (an important figure).....	\$ 41,040.22
Applicants desiring financial assistance Jan. 1, 1943..	428
To the question as to whether more money could be used to advance with safety, 14 report "No," 10 report "Yes," four give no reply.	
To the question as to whether it is burdensome to select really worthy students for these loans, 24 answer "No," two answer "Yes," two make no reply.	
As to preference being accorded to students of Masonic kinship, 20 answer "No," six answer "Yes," two make no reply.	
Outstanding loans total.....	\$ 76,846.74
Loans considered uncollectible, total.....	2,997.97

An additional Questionnaire was sent to each Institution, in-

quiring as to the availability of other Loan Funds, and their replies are condensed as follows:

Twenty Institutions report other available loan funds, eight fail to answer.

Twelve report these other loan funds have restrictions of various types, seven report no restrictions, nine fail to answer.

Seventeen report money available for loans in all of these other funds, one reports no money unloaned, ten fail to answer.

Four Institutions report that they participated in the Federal Loan Fund plan, 15 report no participation in that fund, nine fail to answer.

Three Institutions report loans from this Federal Fund amount to ----- \$ 49,209.00

Most of the financial statements appear to balance; that is, the original allotment, plus the interest collected, equals the reported cash on hand plus the outstanding notes. Exceptions appear to be Guilford, Mars Hill, Mitchell, St. Mary's, Salem Academy, Western Carolina Teachers.

In the above Institutions comparatively small losses appear, possibly uncollectible notes. The entire loss is approximately \$3,500.00.

Pineland, Wingate Junior: Both of these Institutions send indefinite reports, but indications are that there are small losses in each.

The above comprises a summary of the present condition of the Masonic Loan Fund at the several Institutions together with interesting sidelights on other loan funds that are available.

In connection with the Federal Loan Fund, it must be kept in mind that while as much as \$500.00 per annum is loanable to a single student, at an interest rate of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, yet the loans are restricted to students in certain special lines of work.

It would seem that some of the Institutions have an unnecessary amount of idle Masonic money, and tabulated below are some of the larger amounts:

INSTITUTIONS	Original Allotment	Money Unloaned
Appalachian State Teachers College-----	\$6,000.00	\$3,081.00
Asheville College -----	3,000.00	2,016.00
Davidson College -----	3,500.00	2,486.00
Duke University -----	4,000.00	2,651.00
East Carolina Teachers College-----	6,000.00	2,832.00
Greensboro College -----	2,500.00	2,038.00
Meredith College -----	4,500.00	2,618.00
N. C. State College-----	4,500.00	3,652.00
University of North Carolina-----	4,000.00	1,014.00
Wake Forest -----	3,500.00	1,786.00
West Carolina Teachers College-----	5,500.00	5,433.00
Woman's College U. N. C.-----	4,500.00	1,567.00

From the above it will be seen what a very substantial amount of money is resting at some of these prominent Institutions. The smaller colleges appear to have smaller unloaned balances, but in most of these cases the original allotment was smaller. In a number of cases the percentage of unloaned funds based on the original allotment is about the same as that of the larger Institutions.

In view of the above, the Committee deemed it advisable to make a study of the amounts of unloaned Funds at each Institution for eight preceding years—thereby securing a clear picture of the trend of available unused funds at each college over that time period, from which study the following facts should be noted.

First. That the unloaned balances in all the Institutions at the beginning of each calendar year were as follows:

1935	-----	\$11,849.06
1936	-----	13,893.69
1937	-----	19,058.66
1938	-----	22,865.43
1939	-----	21,249.08
1940	-----	25,834.18
1941	-----	22,313.81
1942	-----	34,747.98
1943	-----	41,040.02

Second. This gradually increasing "Cash on Hand" seems to be caused largely by the fact that funds are available from both Government and other sources at interest rates much lower than the 6% rate charged on our Loans, in fact the Federal Director of Student War Loan Funds states that North Carolina Institutions have already taken advantage of such Federal Funds to the extent of \$137,000.00 and The Congress has appropriated \$5,000,000.00 for such loans over the United States at interest rates of 2½% and obtainable under other far more favorable conditions than afforded under our regulations, all these facts greatly lessening the demand for our Funds.

Therefore, in view of the practically unlimited Federal and other Loan Funds available at low interest rates and other favorable terms, and after thorough discussion by your Committee, the following resolution was offered by Past Grand Master Thos. J. Harkins:

"(1) That the Grand Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the Grand Commandery and the Grand Chapter authorize and instruct the Masonic Educational Loan Fund Committee, to correspond promptly with such of the Institutions handling these Funds, as the Committee shall decide, calling their attention to the amount of unloaned fund each has reported in recent years and requesting the return to the Committee of such cash on hand as may at that time be inactive and for which there does not appear, at present or in the immediate future, prospective demand.

"(2) That each Institution be urged to collect its outstanding notes and reloan such funds as rapidly as possible, consistent with the Trust and the regulations of the Loan Fund Committee.

"(3) That the Committee be instructed to invest any such Funds so received in U. S. Government Bonds and the income therefrom be added to the principal, the entire amount to be retained as a separate and distinct Fund for future disposition as ordered by the concurrent action of the Grand Bodies, with the distinct understanding and assurance that no funds returned to the Committee shall be used for any other purpose than that for which they were originally intended by the Grand Bodies when the fund was originally set up.

"(4) That the N. C. Foundation Commission be the authorized Custodian of these funds as collected and invested and be responsible for the safekeeping of the Securities.

"(5) That the Committee expenses for office work, postage and supplies be authorized at the discretion of the Committee at a cost of probably not to exceed \$50.00 per annum, to be paid out of income from investments.

"(6) That the Committee be authorized to use its discretion with reference to the future handling of this fund at Brevard, Pineland and Wingate Junior Colleges."

Respectfully submitted for the entire Committee,

JAMES E. SHIPMAN,
JOHN H. ANDERSON,
DR. CHAS. P. ELDRIDGE,
THOS. J. HARKINS,
E. W. TIMBERLAKE, JR.,
RAYMOND H. BOYER,
ROSS E. SHUMAKER,

J. C. HOBBS,
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
W. N. HARPER,
H. M. FOY,
WM. RITCHIE SMITH,
WM. B. HODGE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

The Necrology Committee made the following report which was adopted:

*Fast as the rolling seasons bring
The hour of fate to those we love,
Each pearl that leaves the broken string
Is set in friendship's crown above.
As narrower grows the earthly chain
The circle widens in the sky;
These are our treasures that remain,
But those are stars that beam on high.*

Once again we pause in our deliberations to pay our tribute of respect and affection to those brethren who have crossed over the river since our last annual meeting. Another cycle of days

and months has passed, carrying to the Great Beyond many of our Craft who have labored faithfully and well and now rest in the peaceful land of Paradise from all their labors. We pause to refresh our memories with thoughts of their fellowship and of their abiding virtues by which they wrought well and made the world they lived in better and happier.

We rejoice in the deep conviction that these absent brethren whom we see no more with bodily eye may not be far from us here at this moment. While our memories bring back to our consciousness the impression of those who have gone, they cannot be far from anyone of us. We know not how close they be to us at this very moment. We are conscious of their presence today and we are sure that their immortal spirits will live on forever. May they enjoy the rest and peace of God

*"'Til the stars are old,
And the sun grows cold,
And the leaves of the Judgment
Book unfold."*

It is therefore meet and proper at this time that we should pause for a while for a consideration of that mystery which we call death. Somewhere in the Great Book we are reminded that even in the midst of life we are in death. Today we see life fresh and pulsating with energy and activity. Tomorrow we see it dead and lifeless and cold. What has happened? Is that life clean gone forever? The pessimist says: Vanity of vanity, all is vanity; man dies and that is the end of him. The rational man, the man of real religion, the man who is a Mason, believes down deep in his own soul that the pessimist is all wrong. The man who is really good and useful in this life never dies because his works live after him while his body may vanish from human eyes, the immortal spirit lives and abides forever. We are sure that for the good man death is only a transition; the passing of the soul into a larger and more wonderful life in the Great Beyond. For the man of virtue death shall never know an ending. Life eternal is ours and we shall live forever.

While our thoughts are now on those who have vanished from human sight since our last annual Communication of this Grand Lodge we cannot refrain from making mention of several distinguished brethren who were bright and shining lights in Masonry in their day and generation: Bro. J. LeGrand Everett and Bro. Harry T. Paterson, Past Grand Masters, and Bro. John S. McEachern and Bro. J. M. Turley, D. D. G. Ms. These faithful brethren labored faithfully and wrought well. We will cherish in sincere affection the memory of these brethren forever. May God's sweet peace abide with them for all eternity.

While we are paying our tribute of respect and affection to those brethren of our own Grand Jurisdiction who have passed in-

to the Great Beyond during the past year, we would not be unmindful of the passing of members of the Craft in sister Grand Jurisdictions whom we should remember at this time. We join with our brethren of these sister Jurisdictions in paying affectionate tribute to the memory of these departed brethren. May they rest in peace and may God's eternal light shine upon them forever.

*"Out—where the spirit listens
To the rustle of unseen wings;
And where the ear
Bends low to hear
The voices of hidden things.*

*Out—where the vision wanders,
While a Presence uplifts the veil;
When day's soft light
Slips into night—
Beyond the end of the trail.*

*Out—where the memory glistens
Through the rings of the blessed tears;
The souls of men
Grow strong again,
To vanish the waiting fears.*

*Out—where the faith sees clearer,
Through the tangled and thinning veil
Along the way
Into that Day—
Beyond the end of the trail.*

*Out—where the streams are flowing
From the source that will never fail;
And all that's best
Creeps into rest—
Beyond the end of the trail."*

*"The life goes out with the dying day,
These are the things that I hope they'll say:
That he greeted the morn with a snatch of song,
And whistled and sang when all things went wrong,
That he treasured the friendship of child and brute
Far more than he cherished the world's repute;
That if he ever wavered and walked astray,
He groped his way back into a penitent way;
That a heartening hail and cherry smile
Will be missed from the paths that he trod awhile.
This be the tone of the world's refrain—
Else I shall feel I have lived in vain."*

May we as men and as Masons so live that when we, too, come to parting of the way; and when we come to evening time of life

when we lay aside the working tools of this earthly life, may we be like those who

*"Sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust;
Approach our grave like one
Who wraps the drapery of his couch about him,
And lies down to pleasant dreams."*

J. LEGRAND EVERETT

The following memorial was read in memory of J. LeGrand Everett:

*Do not fear
And do not grieve for me—
I shall not die!
I am like the forest oak
Which many suns have seasoned;
My body will be a little heap of ashes
Upon a hearth,
But my soul will rise in flames
That leap and soar
And seek the stars.
Do not fear,
And do not weep,
My dear,
When death stoops to light the fires.*

*Cry to the earth, ask the crescent moon;
Summon the wandering winds of all the world,
Challenge the rolling rhythm of the sea,
And all shall answer you: there is no death,
For love hath conquered death!*

—HOUGHTON.

Once again the Grim Reaper has visited our ranks and has taken away to the Great Beyond one of our bright and shining lights in Masonry, Past Grand Master James LeGrand Everett. A chair has been made vacant; we shall see him no more in this world but we feel that his fine spirit is with us and will live forever.

Brother Everett was born in Rockingham, North Carolina, on June 8th, 1874, the son of Captain William Isaac and Francis LeGrand Everett. His forebears were of Scotch-Irish and French pioneer settlers of Richmond County, who had a prominent part in the building of that section of the state in war as well as in peace, along social, business, and educational lines, in all civic and religious matters.

His education began in the public schools of Rockingham, 1882-1889; continued through two years, 1889-1890, at Oak Ridge,

1890-1892 at Horner School in Oxford, and 1892-1893 at the University of North Carolina.

He began his business life as a clerk in his father's store in Rockingham, after which his father sent him to his farm commissary store on his farms in the lower part of the county. While here, in 1898, he accepted the position of Manager of the Roberdel Manufacturing Company store at Roberdel, three miles from Rockingham. He was afterward appointed secretary-bookkeeper of the same company. It appears that he advanced steadily in the Roberdel Company and helped to organize the Leak Manufacturing Company. From 1911 to 1931 he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Rockingham Railroad Company. From 1931 to 1933 he was County Auditor and Tax Supervisor. He then was appointed to the Home Owners Loan Corporation, as Assistant State Manager. Like all the rest of us, Brother Everett met reverses; life did not always flow smoothly for him. But he took his setbacks like a man, kept a spirit of faith and courage when facing losses in that period of our history which we have come to call the depression. We have it from his devoted wife that he never complained; he was truly noble in adversity.

Brother Everett was not only a loyal and distinguished Mason; he was a man who was devoted to his God, a faithful member of the Methodist Church, and was a member of the Board of Stewards and Trustees for years before leaving Rockingham. During World War I he was active in the Red Cross and Loan Drives, contributing liberally to these and other causes in making a better world. He enjoyed the confidence and affection of all who knew him.

Brother Everett was married to Miss Lily Moore, and she and one son survive him. It might almost be said that two sons survive for his 15-year old grandson, LeGrand, 3rd, was his heart-string, as well as his devoted daughter-in-law, Charlotte Keesler Everett. Surviving, also, is a brother, John Leak Everett.

Upon the honored shoulders of Brother Everett fell the purple of the Fraternity in 1924, serving faithfully and efficiently as Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina during that year. Brother Everett was initiated an Entered Apprentice December 9, 1897, passed to the degree of Fellowcraft February 16, 1898, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason July 13, 1898. He was affiliated with Rockingham Lodge, No. 495, and was Master of that lodge from 1912 to 1914. In 1914 and 1915 he was District Deputy Grand Master of the twelfth Masonic District of North Carolina. He was a member of Hamlet Chapter, No. 76, R. A. M., an Eminent Commander of Rockingham Commandery, No. 23, having held that office in 1915 and 1916. He was also a member of Oasis Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Potentate in 1926, and a 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite.

Few men have made a finer or a more lasting contribution to

Masonry and to the making of a happier and better world than Brother Everett. He was modest and unassuming; a man who truly had caught the spirit of humility from Him whom we call the Prince of Peace. He was a man of strong conviction, yet always showing the real spirit of charity so becoming a true Mason. A man of this type is truly one of God's princes.

Brother Everett fell asleep peacefully in Washington, D. C., on May 6, 1942, and was buried in Rockingham May 9, his funeral being conducted by Rev. R. B. Slaughter and Rev. Robert Mann in Eastside Cemetery. A truly good man and distinguished Mason has passed on to the Great Beyond. We shall miss him greatly from the scenes of this earthly life, but his name, his influence, and his great benevolent spirit will live as long as Masonry lives. Unto the great God of us all we commend the immortal soul of Brother Everett and pray that in that blessed land of peace and joy God's eternal light may shine upon him forever.

The immortal spirit of Brother Everett still sings:

*"I know not where the road will lead,
I follow day by day,
Or where it ends—I only know
I walk the King's highway.*

*I know not if the way is long,
And no one else can say;
But rough or smooth, up hill or down,
I walk the King's highway.*

*And some I love have reached the end,
But some with me may stay,
Their faith and hope still guiding me:
I walk the King's highway.*

*The way is truth, the way is love,
For light and strength I pray,
And through the years of life to God,
I walk the King's highway.*

*The countless hosts lead on before,
I must not fear nor stray;
With them, the pilgrims of the Faith,
I walk the King's highway.*

*Through light and darkness the road leads on
'Til dawns the endless day.
When I shall know why in this life
I walk the King's highway.*

In the Realm of Light and Peace Forever.

—EVELYN CUMMINS, 1922.

The following memorial was read in memory of Harry Thomas Paterson:

HARRY THOMAS PATERSON

Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina answered the final roll call early on the morning of January 1, 1943. His death was sudden and without warning. He left surviving, his widow, formerly Miss Loula Burroughs McConchie, of Fredericksburg, Va; three sons, Harry T. Jr., William A., and Robert C.; three grandchildren, Harry T., III, William A. Jr., and Betsy; a brother, Bert Paterson of Honda, California, and a sister, Mrs. George F. Roth, of Fort Thomas, Ky.

He was born at Newport, Ky., on September 7, 1874, the son of William Alexander Paterson and Alice Clemens Paterson. He attended the public schools of his native city; studied engineering at Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Ind., from 1892 to 1895; and in 1897 he took a special course at the Missouri school of Mines at Rolla, Mo.

A brief, but very good biography of our beloved brother is recorded in our proceedings for the year 1938, and while it is not our purpose to repeat the many details recorded there, we would refer to that record and supplement it with events that have happened since it was written.

In regard to his Masonic affiliations we would note that he demitted to St. John's Lodge No. 1, at Wilmington on February 28, 1940; and to all of the Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite at Wilmington during November and December, 1939. He was an active and valued member of all of those Bodies at the time of his death.

In Capitular Masonry he was High Priest of Concord Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, at Wilmington in the year 1939.

Having received the degrees of Cryptic Masonry in Munson Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, at Wilmington on March 14, 1938, he was its Thrice Illustrious Master in the year 1940.

On December 5, 1938, he was knighted in Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar at Wilmington, and was its Eminent Commander in 1940.

As Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina in 1938, he set a very high standard of service for those who follow him, and his record is written in luminous letters for all to read.

Harry Paterson never sought political office. He was content to devote his time and talent to Masonic work, and his passing has caused distinct loss to all branches of our Order.

He was a loving husband, a kind father, a conscientious man possessing high ideals and sincere purposes, a man of deep religious convictions, sincere in his beliefs, devoted to his church, and

interested in those movements which are for the elevation of his fellow men. Charting the course of his life with wisdom he pressed with unswerving determination to serve his fellows.

We have never known a man who was more warmly attached to his real friends or who would make greater efforts to serve their best interest. He was not a man who would discard an old and proven friend in order to try and make a new one. He never deserted a friend or harbored malice. There was no sham or hypocrisy about him.

On the second day of the new year, as we stood in beautiful Oakdale Cemetery and committed the mortal remains of our beloved friend and brother to the kind embrace of Mother Earth, there to rest in peace, it seemed that all of nature conspired to emphasise that great ideal given to the world nearly two thousand years ago when over the Judean hills, in the stillness of the night, the herald angels sang that glorious refrain, "Peace on Earth, to all men of good will".

Harry has passed from our midst but we cherish the memory of many years of fine fellowship with him, and we record here this token of our sincere respect for a valiant and true Mason.

The following memorial was read in memory of John S. McEachern.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH McEACHERN

The son of Duncan and Mary McEachern was born at Wilmington, North Carolina, on August 7, 1880, where he resided all of his life until he passed away and entered into eternal rest on Sunday, May 24, 1942.

He attended private schools in his native city and the University of North Carolina. He engaged in many lines of business; during his early business life he was associated with his father in handling turpentine and rosin. At the time of his death he was a food broker handling several lines of nationally advertised products.

He married Miss Amy Merritt who pre-deceased him about a year, and there are two sons, two grandsons and a granddaughter surviving him.

John was raised in St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington, on June 2, 1903, and for nearly 39 years was an active and interested member of that lodge. He was Master in 1907; served on its committees each year, and he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District from 1930 until his death.

He was an active and valued member of the York and Scottish Rite Bodies in Wilmington. Exalted in Concord Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons on March 23, 1905, he served in all of its offices and was secretary when he died. He was Grand High Priest of

the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina in 1926, and President of the Anointed Order of High Priests of North Carolina in 1922.

He was a member of, and had held all of the offices in, Munson Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, and in 1933 he served as Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina.

He was knighted in Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, at Wilmington, on May 24, 1905, and was its Eminent Commander several times.

He received all of the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite from the Fourth through the Thirty-second in the several Bodies at Wilmington, during 1919 and 1920; served as the presiding officer of all those Bodies and was Wise Master at the time of his death.

His activities were not confined to the bodies in Wilmington in which he held membership, but he was interested in the welfare and progress of all Masonic institutions. For many years he was an active and valued member of the board of directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and was a member of that board when he died. His special interest in the program of the Grand York Rite Bodies centered in the Carson York Rite Library Fund. He was chairman of the committee on that Fund for many years and under his direction it rendered invaluable service to Oxford Orphanage, and to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro.

John McEachern was known for his hospitality and for his zeal and devotion to Masonry, in all of which he was an inspiration to his fellows. He found in our Craft those ideals which he honored and in which he believed. He gave of himself freely for the advancement of the Order, and Masonry has sustained a loss in his passing from our midst.

In honor of his memory, in appreciation of his fellowship while among us, and as a sincere expression of admiration for his zeal and his courage, we place on record this memorial.

The following memorial was read in memory of John M. Turley:

JOHN MOSELEY TURLEY

John Moseley Turley was born in Johnston County, North Carolina, October 2, 1869. He spent seventy-three years of full, active, fruitful life near the scenes of his youth. He died suddenly October 28, 1942. After a funeral service in The First Baptist Church of which he was a member, he was tenderly and lovingly laid to rest by his brethren with full Masonic honors, in the Clayton Cemetery.

Brother Turley petitioned Granite Lodge No. 191, Clayton, N. C. for the degrees in Masonry in 1903. He was initiated May 3rd., passed June 2nd. and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on September 3, 1903. During his nearly forty years of Masonic service he served Granite Lodge in various capacities, including Master, Treasurer and Secretary. He was Secretary at the time of his death and had been for a number of years. For many years he had been the chief corner stone of his lodge, the one on whom the members and officers leaned most heavily for advice, counsel and stimulation, nor once did he fail them.

For several years he had been a member of Raleigh Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons. During his membership he was active and faithful. At his death he held the office of Principal Sojourner.

During 1942 he was made an honorary member of Raleigh Lodge No. 500. He accepted this membership with the enthusiasm of a boy and was more faithful in his attendance than most of its regular members.

Brother Turley was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 15th Masonic District in 1939. He served in that capacity with all the zeal, devotion and efficiency of his being until his death. It was to him a service of love. If he had had free choice to select some Masonic service in which to spend his last years, his choice would doubtless have been that of District Deputy Grand Master. During his more than three years in that office he diligently performed his duty with the zeal of a neophyte, with the solicitude of a father, and with the devotion of a son. He supported the weak, admonished the laggard, and encouraged the faithful. In season and out of season he traveled his District. Neither time nor distance nor inclement weather deterred him from attendance on what was to him both a duty and a pleasure. Wherever the meeting, whatever the occasion, if it was Masonic, Brother Turley was there to respond to the Master's gavel if at all practicable.

He was one of the first to take the proficiency examination and earn his proficiency certificate, proving thereby how completely and how well he had maintained his contact with things Masonic.

In the state and community he was a quiet and peaceable citizen. As a progressive, upright member of his community he was loved, respected, trusted and honored by his fellow citizens and business associates. As evidence of this he was variously engaged as Secretary and Treasurer of the Clayton Cotton Mills, Cashier of The Bank of Clayton, Sheriff of Johnston County, and several times Mayor of the Town of Clayton.

It is needless here to multiply words in the praise of such a man. His memorial is in the hearts of the brethren with whom he

labored. The fruits of his labors are found in the increased zeal and devotion he has stimulated in those about him. It seems safe to say that in few breasts ever beat a heart with greater love, devotion or loyalty to the Masonic Fraternity and its principles than that of Brother Turley. Those of us who knew him well and worked with him will agree that: his heart was true; his faith was deep; his spirit was strong; his devotion unfailing; his efforts unceasing; and his love unfaltering in the service of the Fraternity he loved so well and served so unselfishly.

He was active to the end. His going was unexpected. It seems as if in the midst of his active life he perhaps heard a voice from some far away clime whispering to him:

*"I am the Cloud that when Earth's day is done,
An instant veils an unextinguished sun,
I am the brooding hush that follows strife,
The waking from a dream that Man calls—Life."*

Hearing this he quietly and contentedly let fall the working tools he had used so well, pushed aside the curtain that intervenes and peacefully entered that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

The following resolution was presented and referred to the Finance Committee: (Withdrawn).

Resolved, That hereafter the income from the Permanent Fund and the Drewry Memorial Fund be paid direct to the Grand Treasurer, and so accounted for in his report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE NO. 2

The special Committee on the preservation of the lodge building of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, at Halifax, N. C., made the following report, which was spread upon the minutes:

To the Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Pursuant to your order while in communication at the 1941 session at Asheville, Grand Master Charles P. Eldridge appointed a committee consisting of P. G. M. Watson N. Sherrod, P. G. M. J. Edward Allen, and himself, to look into the possibility of preserving the old lodge building and furniture of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, at Halifax.

This Committee made its report to the Grand Lodge at its 1942 Communication. However, I wish to make this report to the Grand Lodge, that although the efforts of the Committee appeared

to have been in vain at the time of its report in 1942, it now has borne fruit, and it is most pleasing that I have the pleasure to report to you that the Brethren of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, have taken on new life and have completely renovated their lodge room, having painted and decorated it, placed a beautiful new carpet on the floor, Venetian blinds at each window, scraped and varnished the floors, and placed the lodge room in such condition that it is one of the most beautiful in the state at this time, especially when the size of the room is considered. Since the visit of your former Committee the lodge itself has taken on new life and several brethren have been raised and there are several more candidates awaiting the degrees. I am sure that the Grand Lodge will be pleased to learn that the work of their Committee has borne fruit, both materially and morally.

WATSON N. SHERROD.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association made the following report which was ordered received and spread upon the minutes:

I report to the Grand Lodge that I attended the Annual Meeting of The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association on February 22, at Alexandria, Virginia.

I have pleasure in reporting that the appropriation made by this Grand Lodge a year ago for this object was most gratefully received, and happily used. The outstanding achievement of the year was the completion of the Blue Lodge Room in the Memorial, with the apartments appertaining thereto. This space was dedicated on February 22. It greatly enhances the dignity, usefulness and beauty of the Memorial.

The Memorial is the outstanding monument, not only to George Washington the Mason, but also to Masonic unity in the United States. Every Grand Lodge in the United States and a number of other organizations in which Masonry is a prerequisite, has made a contribution to this object; all, except perhaps one, are actively participating in the project each year in one way or another.

Several of the Grand Lodges collect an added fee of one dollar from each candidate for the degrees, to be paid to the George Washington Memorial. Others have representatives who keep alive campaigns for voluntary contributions from the lodges and individual Masons. Each year, as the address of your Grand Master shows to you, amounts from seventy thousand dollars up are given toward the completion of the project; other contributions are made toward its permanent fund, which will be invested so that from

its income the maintenance of the Memorial may be assured in perpetuity.

I am informed that the priceless Washingtonia owned by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Alexandria are already in the Memorial Building. I long for the coming of the day when they shall be properly installed there so that they may be seen and be an inspiration to all who may visit the Memorial. I long for its completion.

The recommendation of the Grand Master that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated to this object is before the Committee on Finance of the Grand Lodge and will come before you in process of time in the report of that Committee. We all hope that we shall soon be rated among the One Hundred Percent Grand Lodges of the country in our support of this project to which achievement we may point with just and pardonable pride. In accomplishing this, your representative feels that we shall be doing that which is our duty; we agreed to see this Memorial through when it was projected, and we shall do so.

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Representative.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home made the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home respectfully reports that it has, through the observations of its individual members, kept in touch with the work of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home throughout the year. Just as the Oxford Orphanage is governed by a Board of Directors, a part of whom are appointed by the Governor of North Carolina, so the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is governed by a Board, a part of whose members are elected by the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star.

The management of the institution is consecrated to the service of our elderly guests there. The Board is unselfish and devoted to its trust. The Superintendent sincerely loves these guests, knows their minds, and is singularly able to sympathize with them and keep them happy even in the midst of their many ailments and while time hangs heavily on their hands.

We recommended to the Grand Lodge that it give this institution the maximum support, moral and financial, of which it is capable.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Chairman,*
WATSON N. SHERROD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Committee on Appeals made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report that they have examined the transcript of trials brought before them as follows:

Colerain Lodge, No. 171, vs. L. F. Farless:

This case was remanded at the last Grand Communication for new trial, and it now appearing to your Committee that a new trial was held and that justice has been done they respectfully recommend that the action of Colerain Lodge, No. 171, be sustained.

Your Committee has examined the transcript of trials as follows:

Doric Lodge, No. 568, A. F. & A. M., vs. Chas. P. Williamson.

Radiance Lodge, No. 132, A. F. & A. M., vs. M. H. Potter.

Finding that the trials were held in accordance with the Code and that justice was rendered in each case, recommends that the action of the respective lodges in both of these cases be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. TAYLOR, *Chairman,*

T. O. KEPLEY,

H. KAUFFMAN,

ROSCOE M. WYNN,

R. I. THOMPSON.

The recommendation of the Grand Master that the Masonic Service Association be invited to establish Welfare Centers in North Carolina was then taken up and, after two hours' discussion, was postponed until after the election of officers.

*The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor in the Masonic Temple by M. W. James E. Shipman, Grand Master, at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LECTURE SERVICE

The Committee on Lecture Service made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

There has not been anything referred to this committee for its consideration, therefore we have no report to make.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. E. SHIPMAN, *Grand Master, Chairman,*
JOHN H. ANDERSON, *P. G. M., Gr. Sec.,*
ZEB. V. SNIPES, *Grand Lecturer,*
HUBERT M. POTEAT, *P. G. M., Chairman,*
of Board of Custodians.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Board of Custodians made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians did not hold a mid-summer meeting during 1942 to exemplify the work.

EXAMINATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY

Two examinations have been held since the Annual Communication of 1942; both were held in Raleigh.

The first we held July 29, 1942, at which time eight applicants were examined; seven passed, two of them were Certified Lecturers and five Certified Instructors. The expense of that examination was \$53.99.

The second examination was held Monday, April 19, 1943, at which time seven were examined and all passed; three were Certified Lecturers and four were Certified Instructors. There was no expense incident to this last examination.

Our present Roster of Certified Brethren is as follows:

Class	Number	Same on 4-21-1942	Increase
"A"	50	46	4
"B"	19	11	8
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Total	69	57	12

These brethren are in 48 lodges, in 34 Counties, and in 29 Districts.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Board held two special meetings since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. The first was held at Wilmington from August 31 to September 5, 1942, to complete the manuscript of the Physical Standard of the Work for the printer, and the second meeting was held in Raleigh on January 21, 1943, to let the contract for printing the Standard. We report satisfactory progress in this work and we expect to have the copies ready for distribution in a short time.

JOHN MOSELEY TURLEY

Certified Lecturer

We record this expression of our regret at the passing of our brother and associate, John Moseley Turley, on October 28, 1942. A fitting memorial has already been presented to this Grand Lodge.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board was held in Raleigh beginning at 9:00 a. m., Monday, April 19, 1943. There were present: M. W. James E. Shipman, Grand Master, W. Zeb. V. Snipes, Grand Lecturer, Hubert M. Poteat, Craven E. Harrington and Chas. B. Newcomb, members of the Board, and John W. Alford, John F. Marquette, John W. Patton and Percy C. Stott, Assistant Grand Lecturers.

The examination of applicants for proficiency certificates was held Monday, and thereafter the Three Degrees in Masonry were exemplified under the direction of the Grand Lecturer and his Assistants and a large number of our Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors. There were approximately 150 brethren in attendance at all times during the exemplification of this work, and we report the most satisfactory, efficient and most successful demonstration of the ritual that we have had in 15 years.

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

We have noted with pleasure and satisfaction the cooperation of our Assistant Grand Lecturers in the various phases of the Grand Lodge program as to the promotion of our ritualistic work. We have the right to feel proud of their work, more of which will be reported by the Grand Lecturer. We heartily recommend them to our incoming Grand Master for reappointment.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Board of Custodians be authorized to continue the program of Proficiency Examinations heretofore approved by the Grand Lodge in 1941 (as will appear fully at pages

102-103 of the proceedings of 1941) and amended in 1942, (see proceedings 1942 page 75).

We take this opportunity to record our appreciation to those Certified Lecturers who have rendered invaluable service to this Board during the past year at their personal sacrifice, and we want the brethren of our Grand Jurisdiction to know of the zealous cooperation and excellent services they have given. Brothers Daniel S. Johnson, Claude B. Hosaflook, Lawrence G. Jordan, Arthur F. Pakula, Hugh W. Prince, Charles P. Separk, J. T. C. Wright and Samuel M. Young. These brethren have not refused or failed to perform every service asked of them by us. We are grateful to each one of you.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. E. SHIPMAN, *Grand Master*,
ZEB. V. SNIPES, *Grand Lecturer*,
HUBERT M. POTEAT, *Chairman*,
CRAVEN E. HARRINGTON,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *Secretary*.

ROSTER OF CERTIFIED LECTURERS

"Class A"

April 21, 1943

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTRICT	LODGE
Abernethy, Frank Cleveland	Gastonia	28	668
Alford, John William	Kenly	17	257
Allen, Robert Trawick	Lumberton	11	114
Bellamy, James Exum	Enfield	4	447
Brown, Theodore Hayes	Asheville	39	665
Bryant, James Charlie	Lumberton	11	114
Bundy, William James	Greenville	5	284
Cox, Harvey Atkinson	Mayodan	23	129
Drummond, Grover Cleveland	Rocky Mount	18	230
Farrow, Garrason Anglo	New Bern	7	568
Fay, Scott Stuart	West Asheville	39	650
Flowers, Joseph Foster	Lumberton	11	114
Fox, Burke Wallace	Charlotte	27	31
Freeman, Neill Willis	Biscoe	24	437
Hardy, William Howard	Siloam	31	390
Harrell, Samuel D.	Durham	21	210
Harris, Albert Whitney	Greenville	5	284
Harrington, Craven English	Raleigh	15	500
Harrington, Elmer Gibbs	Chapel Hill	21	408
Holmes, Jr., Austin Junius	Lumberton	11	114
Holmes, Frank Jones	Lumberton	11	114
Honeycutt, Samuel Nathan	Stony Point	29	593
Hosaflook, Claude Benton	Waynesville	41	259
Jarrett, Marcus Young	Dillsboro	42	459

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTRICT	LODGE
Johnson, Daniel Sloan-----	Oxford	20	122
Johnson, Henry McNair-----	Willard	9	595
Jordan, Lawrence Grady-----	Apex	16	584
Kincaid, Arnold Wesley-----	Bessemer City	28	515
Kinzie, Fred Clinton-----	Spindale	44	673
Lipman, Solomon-----	Chapel Hill	21	408
Lucas, Richard Harvey-----	Plymouth	3	59
McConnell, Jr., William Cole--	Asheville	39	650
Marquette, John Frederick----	Statesville	29	27
Miller, Joseph Gracy-----	Statesville	29	27
Mullis, James Henry-----	Harmony	29	651
Pakula, Arthur Felix-----	Raleigh	15	40
Parker, Norwood Price-----	Clinton	9	98
Patton, John Webster-----	Elon College	23	271
Prince, Hugh Williamson-----	Dunn	14	147
Ross, Marion Tillit-----	Wilmington	10	1
Royal, Franklin William-----	Cherry Lane	34	423
Separk, Charles Page-----	Raleigh	15	40
Skipper, Charles Basil-----	Lumberton	11	114
Snipes, Zebulon Vance-----	Dunn	14	147
Smith, Arthur Gray-----	Spencer	25	543
Stott, Percy Clifton-----	Wendell	15	565
Taylor, Kenneth-----	Magnolia	9	279
Thompson, Reid I-----	Hickory	36	343
Wright, James Thomas Carr--	Boone	40	363
Young, Samuel Marvin-----	Raleigh	15	40

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ROSTER OF CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

"Class B"

April 21, 1943

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTRICT	LODGE
Bass, Leslie Gordon-----	Wilmington	10	395
Biggerstaff, Everett Newton--	Spindale	44	673
Carpenter, Jonathan Harvey--	Rutherfordton	44	91
Creasman, Alfred Jennings---	Asheville	38	446
Green, James Bryan-----	Raleigh RFD 1	15	97
Kearney, Jefferson Davis-----	Oxford	20	122
Leach, Cornelius-----	West Asheville	39	650
Mackey, Cecil Leroy-----	Henderson	19	229
Mangum, John Marvin-----	Durham	21	210
McComb, William Ramsey-----	West Asheville	39	650
Morton, David Washington----	Raleigh	16	218
O'Brien, Harold Lloyd-----	Oxford RFD 5	20	412
Phillips, Ray Elbert-----	Washington	3	104
Powell, Thomas Grey-----	Oxford	20	122

NAME	ADDRESS	DISTRICT	LODGE
Powers, Samuel Lewis-----	Rutherfordton	44	91
Regan, Eli Troy-----	Oxford	20	122
Slate, Thomas Gorrell-----	Fayetteville	15	8
Willard, James Slade-----	Greenville	5	284
Yarborough, Nathaniel Bayard_	Cary RFD 1	16	198

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The Grand Master announced the time for election had arrived and appointed the following tellers: S. P. Purvis, T. O. Kepley, D. T. Moore, and L. H. Gillikin.

The election resulted as follows:

Grand Master-----JAMES W. PAYNE (543)-----Salisbury
Deputy Grand Master----JULIUS C. HOBBS (1)-----Wilmington
Senior Grand Warden----CLYDE H. JARRETT (529)-----Andrews
Junior Grand Warden----WILLIAM J. BUNDY (284)-----Greenville
Grand Treasurer-----HERBERT C. ALEXANDER (31)---Charlotte
Grand Secretary-----JOHN H. ANDERSON (8)-----Raleigh

H. C. Alexander was elected a director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation for a term of five years.

J. W. Winborne was elected a director of the Oxford Orphanage for a term of five years.

C. P. Eldridge was elected a director of the Oxford Orphanage to fill the unexpired term of A. B. Andrews (resigned).

J. J. Phoenix and W. P. Henley were elected directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years.

J. Edward Allen was elected representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

J. Edward Allen was elected representative to the Masonic Service Association.

Edwin W. Yates was elected a trustee of the Drewry Memorial Fund.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submits the following report:

DECISIONS

DECISION No. 1—We agree with and approve the conclusion reached by the Grand Master to the effect that the candidate should not legally and properly receive the Entered Apprentice Degree, or any degree in Masonry, until after he has re-petitioned the lodge at least twelve months after his rejection and has been properly elected to receive the degrees. We do not agree that Section 148 of the Code applies in any way to the facts recited in this case, because the alleged initiation was void *ab initio* and the candidate was not at the time qualified to receive any degree in Masonry.

DECISION No. 2: We agree with and approve the conclusion reached by the Grand Master as set forth in his report under this decision, and we recommend that the suggestions and recommendations of the Grand Master relative to an amendment to Section 73 of the Code, concerning "waiver of jurisdiction," be referred to the Code Commission.

DISPENSATIONS

We recommend the approval of all of the dispensations reported by the Grand Master.

CHARTER ARRESTED

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in arresting the charters of Craighead Lodge, No. 366, and Spring Hope Lodge, No. 481, be approved.

LODGES CONSOLIDATED

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the consolidation of Wilkesboro Lodge, No. 407, and Sulphur Springs Lodge, No. 560, as reported by the Grand Secretary.

PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS

We have considered the recommendation in the report of the Board of Custodians to the effect that the Grand Lodge authorize that Board to continue the program of Proficiency Examinations. We heartily approve that recommendation and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve it.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CODE (APPROVED)

The following resolution proposing to repeal Section 53 of the Code was referred to this committee at the last Annual Communication under Chapter XXX of the Code; it has been carefully con-

sidered by the committee and we recommend that it be adopted, as follows: *Resolved*, That Section 53 of the North Carolina Masonic Constitution reading: "Section 53. Official Journal. The Orphans' Friend is the official organ of this Grand Lodge," be and the same is hereby repealed."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE MASONIC AND
EASTERN STAR HOME, INC.

Your committee has carefully considered, in the time allowed us, the report of the action taken by the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in North Carolina, at its Annual Meeting in 1942 on the proposed amendments to the charter of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., which were considered, adopted and approved by this Grand Lodge in 1942 as will appear by reference to the Proceedings of 1942 at pages 79 to 83, and 105.

It has been made to appear to this committee by the report from the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., as presented to this Annual Communication, that the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in North Carolina, has refused to adopt and approve certain sections of the proposed amendments, and has made additional and further amendments thereto.

Owing to the nature of these differences and the lack of time in which to give them proper consideration, we recommend that the entire subject be referred to a sub-committee of the Jurisprudence Committee for further investigation, and for such conferences as may be deemed proper with the proper officers of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of North Carolina, and with the Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc., with the view of arriving at a clear understanding of the whole subject and in an effort to bring about a final agreement thereon, and to make a report at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge; in the meantime leaving the action taken by this Grand Lodge in 1942 unimpaired and unchanged. (See Proceedings 1942 at pages 79 through 83, and 105).

We commend the Grand Master on his faithful adherence to our laws and customs, and for his efforts to promote the interest of our Craft in our jurisdiction during a year filled with so many difficulties.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. TIMBERLAKE, *P. G. M., Chairman*,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P. G. M., Secretary*,
J. WALLACE WINBORNE, *P. G. M.*,
THOS. J. HARKINS, *P. G. M.*,
JAS. W. PAYNE, *Deputy Grand Master*,
CLYDE H. JARRETT, *Junior Grand Warden*,
WILLIAM J. BUNDY, *Senior Grand Deacon*,
LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *Junior Gr. Deacon*,
MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, *Grand Marshal*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The Oxford Orphanage Committee made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on the Oxford Orphanage repeats its previous expression of pleasure in reporting a most successful year for this institution. Difficulties of transportation made impossible its regular meeting at the Orphanage. However, the committee has been in correspondence with the Superintendent and has read carefully the Annual Report of the Board of Directors and the Superintendent.

The Committee wishes to thank the lodges and especially the Orphanage committee therein for their continued loyal support in the collection of the Thanksgiving offering.

It wishes to congratulate the Superintendent and his staff upon their excellent financial management of the institution during this trying year so that they have come through without a deficit. It glories with them in the number of stars upon its war flag and mourns with them those that have turned to gold. It expresses its appreciation of the war activities of both staff and students.

It wishes to express also its appreciation of the loyal and useful way in which Brother Frank Pinnix and The Orphans' Friend have served the Masons of the State.

The Committee submits the following recommendations and requests:

1. It endorses the request of the Board of Directors to the Grand Lodge for an additional appropriation of \$5,000.00.

2. Regretting very much the necessary suspension of the Singing Class it urges upon the lodges vigorous efforts to make up for the financial loss sustained through increased collections at lodge meetings and larger contributions to the annual fall campaign.

3. Masons are again reminded that contributions are deductible from income tax reports and inheritance taxes and that the institution presents an admirable place for the establishment of memorials.

4. Lodges are requested to send their collections to the Orphanage quarterly or at regular intervals.

5. Many lodges and brothers instead of sending flowers to the funeral of a deceased brother give the money to the Orphanage Library for the purchase of a book which is marked with the name of the brother thus commemorated. A letter is written to his family by the Superintendent. This practice is suggested for consideration.

6. It urges upon the lodges and the individual members continued and increased support of the Orphans' Friend.

In the Oxford Orphanage the Masonic fraternity is building for the future. Its conduct in the present crisis indicates that we Masons have built well and may take pride in what we have done. It behooves us to continue by keeping up our support, moral, spiritual and financial, to this institution, however difficult these coming years may be.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CALDWELL *Chairman*,
W. L. McIVER,
J. E. ROOKER, JR.

TRIBUTE TO PAST GRAND MASTER A. B. ANDREWS

Brother C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, paid a beautiful tribute to P. G. M. A. B. Andrews for his devoted service to the Orphanage over a period of many years and expressed the deep regret of the Directors of the Orphanage at his resignation from the Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The Committee on Masonic Education made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Masonic Education wishes to report that pursuant to its recommendation of last year but very belatedly letters were sent to the District Deputies requesting the appointment of Educational Secretaries in the Districts. A number of replies were received and several eminent Masons have consented to serve in this capacity. The Committee would like to have its plan receive a thorough trial and therefore urges that the District Deputies find and appoint able men willing to serve and report their names to the Chairman of the Committee, W. E. Caldwell, Chapel Hill, N. C. The Committee will endeavor to supply such material for study as it can.

It also wishes again to call the attention of the officers of the lodges to the pamphlet entitled *The Lodge System of Masonic Education* for use in the instruction of candidates, and recommends as well its use in lodge meetings for the re-education of the brethren.

The Committee urges that the lodges continue their cooperation with the Proficiency Program so that a growing number may secure the certificates.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CALDWELL, *Chairman*,
C. B. MCFEE,
H. H. MCLEAN,
F. M. PINNIX.

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' FRIEND

The Committee on The Orphans' Friend made the following report which was adopted:

a. That the resolutions introduced at last Grand Lodge and now on the table which provides for the rescinding of the article designating The Orphans' Friend as the official organ of Grand Lodge of North Carolina be passed.

b. This will, therefore, place The Orphans' Friend entirely in the hands of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, and it is suggested that your committee recommend to them the continuation of The Orphans' Friend on the same basis as at the present. Recommend that the Grand Lodge through its proper officers, District Deputies and others, urge the importance of subscribing to The Orphans' Friend. Recommend further that a committee on The Orphans' Friend be appointed in each lodge to co-operate with the editor and manager of The Orphans' Friend in securing subscriptions and keeping subscriptions up to date.

D. ERNEST BULLUCK,

H. W. PRINCE,

L. G. JORDAN.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Finance made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Finance Committee reports that they have checked over the report of the Grand Secretary and the audit of the Grand Auditor and find that the Grand Secretary's office has received the following amounts from the sources tabulated and in parallel column are placed estimates made in 1942:

	Actual	Estimated
1. Dues prior years.....	\$ 9,299.60	
2. Dues current year.....	70,402.33	\$65,490.00
3. Initiation Fees		878.00
4. Charity Fees		8,780.00
5. Books of Initiation.....		878.00
6. Drewry Fund Income.....	1,891.98	1,500.00
7. Permanent Fund Income.....	8,394.62	7,000.00
8. Refund on Audits.....	385.00	375.00
9. Fines		65.00
10. Miscellaneous	705.67	300.00
11. Lodges paid in advance.....	880.00	
12. Note Temple Corporation dividend reported through Permanent Fund....		1,000.00
Totals	\$91,959.20	\$86,266.00
Less Intangible Tax.....	4.87	
	\$91,954.33	

Attention is called to the fact that of the above income \$880.00 represents payments in advance by lodges, and that approximately \$4,500.00 represents reduction of lodges arrears.

GRAND TREASURER

The Grand Treasurer reports as follows:

Cash balance January 1, 1942-----		\$14,524.29
Received from Grand Secretary-----	\$91,954.33	
Interest on balances-----	132.90	92,087.23
Total-----		\$106,611.52
Payments: Vouchers from Gr. Secretary--	\$79,188.40	
Add Intangible Tax-----	5.20	79,193.60
Balance December 31, 1942-----		\$27,417.92

For details of remittances by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Treasurer, see report of the Grand Treasurer in this Proceedings.

GROUPING OF EXPENDITURES

Tabulation of expenditures compared with the Budget by principal groupings:

	Actual	Budget
A: Institutions and Charity-----	\$56,575.00	\$57,000.00
B: Salaries -----	5,675.00	5,685.00
C: Masonic Dues -----	958.56	975.00
D: Sundry Expense -----	6,176.40	9,125.00
E: Exp. Representatives outside State---	78.45	330.00
F: Exp. of Grand Secretary's Office-----	1,871.46	1,900.00
G: Annual Communication Expense-----	1,457.66	1,780.00
H: District Deputy Traveling Expenses--	541.80	1,000.00
I: Miscellaneous -----	5,854.07	7,660.00
Totals-----	\$79,188.40	\$85,455.00

For details of payments compared with 1942 Budget, see Grand Secretary's report in this Proceedings.

It is noted that the total of \$8,745.63 due from lodges to the Grand Lodge, is less than the corresponding amount for several years past.

Attention is directed to the fact that during the past year the income of the Grand Lodge was sufficient to pay in full the note to the Drewry Memorial Fund of \$1,000.00 which was the last remaining item of appropriations previously made and not paid. There now remains only one previously agreed to and unpaid claim against the Grand Lodge, viz.: a balance of \$2,500.00 to George

Washington National Masonic Memorial. No appropriation has heretofore been set up for that item. We recommend that the payment be made from the General Fund balance of the Grand Treasurer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We approve the recommendation of the Grand Master that \$10,000.00 out of the General Fund balance be invested in War Savings Bonds, to be transferred to the Permanent Fund.

We recommend approval of the resolution of the Lecture Service Committee increasing the Grand Lodge compensation to Assistant Grand Lecturers from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per week.

We recommend that the resolution of Pigeon River Lodge, No. 386, relating to remission of dues and per capita tax of service men, be not approved.

We recommend approval of the resolution to set up \$125.00 allowance for travel expense of the Deputy Grand Master to the Annual Conference of Grand Masters and to other Grand Lodges as appears in Section "E" of the expense budget.

BUDGET

In preparing the Budget we recognize that the appropriations in heading "A", Oxford Orphanage, Mas. and Eastern Star Home, and Charity; "B", Salaries; and "C" Masonic Dues, are expected to be for the full amount; while the appropriations "D", Sundry Expense; "E" Out-of-State Expense of Representatives; "F", Office Expense of the Grand Secretary; "G", Annual Communication Expense; "H", D.D.G.M. Travel Expense; and "I", Miscellaneous, are authorizations to spend so much thereof as may be needed.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master authorize and direct when the several appropriations shall be paid by warrant of the Grand Secretary and that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity or agency of the Grand Lodge.

Furthermore, we recommend that, when it shall appear to be for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this Budget to be exceeded, or for any department, agency or office to incur out of ordinary expense not herein provided for.

ESTIMATED INCOME 1943

1: 26,592 Masons @ \$2.50	\$66,480.00
2: 1,124 Initiates @ \$1.00	1,124.00
3: 1,124 Charity Fees @ \$10.00	11,240.00
4: 1,124 Educational Books	1,124.00
5: Drewry Fund Income	1,500.00

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6: Permanent Fund Income-----	\$ 7,000.00
7: Refund of Audits-----	375.00
8: Miscellaneous -----	400.00
Total-----	<u>\$89,243.00</u>

EXPENSE BUDGET 1943

A: OXFORD ORPHANAGE, MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME,
AND CHARITY:

1: Oxford Orphanage -----	\$50,000.00
2: Masonic and Eastern Star Home-----	12,500.00
3: Charity -----	1,000.00
	<u>\$63,500.00</u>

B: SALARIES:

1: Grand Secretary -----	3,600.00
2: Grand Treasurer -----	100.00
3: Grand Tiler -----	25.00
4: Clerical Help—Grand Secretary-----	2,000.00
	<u>\$5,725.00</u>

C: MASONIC DUES:

1: Masonic Service Association-----	800.00
2: Grand Master's Conference-----	50.00
3: Grand Secretary's Guild-----	10.00
4: Masonic Relief Association-----	140.00
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

D: SUNDRY EXPENSE:

1: Grand Master's Expense-----	1,000.00
2: Grand Secretary's Travel-----	250.00
3: Foreign Correspondent -----	300.00
4: Grand Lecturers -----	4,800.00
5: Auditing Expense -----	600.00
6: Bonds -----	125.00
7: Printing Proceedings -----	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 8,075.00</u>

E: EXPENSES GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OUT OF STATE:

1: Grand Master's Conference, Grand Master-----	50.00
2: Grand Master's Conference, Grand Secretary-----	50.00
3: Grand Master's Conference, Deputy Grand Master-----	50.00
4: Visit Other Grand Lodges, Grand Master-----	75.00
5: Visit Other Grand Lodges, Grand Secretary-----	75.00
6: Visit Other Grand Lodges, Deputy Grand Master-----	75.00
7: Geo. Washington National Mas. Mem. Ass'n.-----	50.00
8: Masonic Service Association-----	30.00
	<u>\$ 455.00</u>

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F: EXPENSE GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

1: Rent -----	\$ 1,050.00
2: Office Expense -----	850.00
	<u>\$ 1,900.00</u>

G: ANNUAL COMMUNICATION EXPENSE:

1: Grand Officers' Expense -----	400.00
2: Past Grand Officers' Expense -----	300.00
3: D. D. G. M. Expense -----	700.00
4: Custodians and Lecturers' Expense -----	150.00
5: Others, Expense -----	50.00
6: Credentials Committee -----	30.00
7: Past Grand Master's Jewel -----	100.00
8: Grand Master's Apron -----	50.00
	<u>\$ 1,780.00</u>

H: DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1: Visiting Lodges -----	750.00
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I: MISCELLANEOUS:

1: Contingent -----	1,000.00
2: Claudy Books -----	2,000.00
3: Code Commission -----	500.00
4: Custodians -----	500.00
5: Printing Physical Standard -----	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

A: Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Home and Charity -----	\$63,500.00
B: Salaries -----	5,725.00
C: Masonic Dues -----	1,000.00
D: Sundry Expense -----	8,075.00
E: Expense Grand Representatives Out of State -----	455.00
F: Expense Grand Secretary's Office -----	1,900.00
G: Annual Communication Expense -----	1,780.00
H: District Deputies Visiting Lodges -----	750.00
I: Miscellaneous -----	6,000.00
	<u>\$89,185.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HOBBS, *Chairman,*WATSON N. SHERROD, *P. G. M.,*

W. B. HODGE,

E. T. HOWARD,

E. R. FORD,

H. W. PRINCE,

L. H. GILLIKIN,

J. T. C. WRIGHT.

D. E. BUCKNER,

The discussion on the Grand Master's recommendation was then resumed and after an hour's discussion the following substitute motion was adopted:

SUBSTITUTE MOTION

That the incoming Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee of seven (7) to investigate the welfare work as proposed by the Masonic Service Association and to report their findings to the Grand Master who shall be authorized in his discretion to continue the Masonic Fellowship Service now being carried on under the North Carolina plan or invite the M. S. A. to come into North Carolina according to the Grand Master's findings.

The Grand Master nominated the following members of the Masonic Temple Committee and they were approved by the Grand Lodge: E. W. Yates, M. F. McKeel, Jr., H. M. Foy, D. E. Bulluck, C. B. Shulenberger, J. R. McCracken, L. G. Jordan, E. W. Timberlake, R. T. Allen, R. C. Dunn, F. I. Watson, J. H. Anderson, W. L. McIver and J. Marvin Mangum.

The Grand Master-elect announced his appointments and the following officers were duly installed by Charles P. Eldridge, P. G. M., with J. Edward Allen, P. G. M., acting as Marshal:

<i>Grand Master</i>	JAMES W. PAYNE.....	Salisbury
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	JULIUS C. HOBBS.....	Wilmington
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	CLYDE H. JARRETT.....	Andrews
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	WILLIAM J. BUNDY.....	Greenville
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	HERBERT C. ALEXANDER.....	Charlotte
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	JOHN H. ANDERSON.....	Raleigh
<i>Grand Lecturer</i>	ZEB V. SNIPES.....	Dunn
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>	LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.....	Concord
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>	MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN.....	Asheville
<i>Grand Marshal</i>	WILKINS P. HORTON.....	Pittsboro
<i>Grand Steward</i>	WALLACE E. CALDWELL.....	Chapel Hill
<i>Grand Steward</i>		
<i>Grand Tiler</i>	FRED F. HARDING.....	Raleigh

Herbert M. Foy, of Mt. Airy, was appointed Grand Steward, but was not present to be installed and will be installed in Granite Lodge, No. 322, by the Grand Master.

The Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented by Hubert M. Poteat, P. G. M.

The minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge closed in ample form.



Jas. W. Payne

Grand Master.

ATTEST:

John H. Hudson
Grand Secretary.

Special Communications

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

CLAYTON, N. C.

October 30, 1942.

A special communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held in the hall of Granite Lodge, No. 191, in Clayton, N. C., on Friday, October 30, 1942.

The following officers were present:

L. G. JORDAN, D. D. G. M.	as Grand Master
HARRISON KAUFFMAN	as Deputy Grand Master
S. M. YOUNG	as Senior Grand Warden
J. M. HINTON	as Junior Grand Warden
TROY PAGE	as Grand Treasurer
W. R. SMITH	as Grand Secretary
J. M. MEARES	as Grand Chaplain
R. L. COOPER	as Senior Grand Deacon
D. O. PIKE	as Junior Grand Deacon
P. A. WILLIAMS	as Grand Marshal
ROSS SHUMAKER	as Grand Steward
J. D. BAIN	as Grand Steward
F. F. HARDING	Grand Tiler
A. SAM WHITE	Bearer of Great Lights

The Grand Master announced that this special communication was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral of W. Bro. J. M. Turley, D. D. G. M. for the 16th Masonic District.

After the usual ceremonies in the lodge room the funeral procession was formed and accompanied the body to the Clayton Baptist Church where the services were conducted by the Rev. R. R. McCulloch.

At the conclusion of the church services the body was escorted to the grave where the body was interred with Masonic Honors.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge room and was closed in due form.

W. R. SMITH, *Asst. Grand Secretary.*

WILMINGTON, N. C.

January 2, 1943.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, North Carolina, at

1:30 o'clock, p. m., this day and was opened in form by R. W. Julius C. Hobbs, Senior Grand Warden, by order of M. W. James E. Shipman, Grand Master.

GRAND OFFICERS

R. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS, *Senior Grand Warden as Grand Master*
 W. C. ELBERT HILL, *P. M.*-----as *Deputy Grand Master*
 W. WILLIAM H. SCHAEFER, *P. M.*-----as *Senior Grand Warden*
 W. EARLE E. DYE-----as *Junior Grand Warden*
 W. MARION T. ROSS, *P. M.*-----as *Grand Treasurer*
 M. W. JOHN H. ANDERSON, *P. G. M.*-----*Grand Secretary*
 W. STANLEY N. GUNNERSEN, *P. M.*-----as *Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. C. MAURY POWELL-----as *Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. A. REXFORD WILLIS-----as *Grand Marshal*
 E. LEROY CRUMP-----as *Grand Steward*
 LINWOOD D. LATTA-----as *Grand Steward*
 ASA W. ALLEN-----as *Grand Tyler*

M. W. CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, *P. G. M.*

The Grand Master announced that this special communication had been called and the Grand Lodge opened for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, Harry Thomas Paterson, Past Grand Master.

The following appointments were made:

As Bearer of the Great Lights: W. JAMES B. HINNANT, *P. M.*
 As Pall Bearers: Past Masters H. ALLEN HUGGINS, FRED G. ROSE,
 W. ELI HAND, FERDINAND D. FICK, WALTER H. MCCLAIN and
 LOUIS V. SWANN.

The usual ceremonies were held in the Grand Lodge, during which the following was read:

HARRY THOMAS PATERSON

Past Grand Master (1938)

Born at Newport, Ky., September 7, 1874

Died at Wilmington, N. C., January 1, 1943

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 10, 1900, in El Paso Lodge, No. 13. A. F. & A. M., Colorado Springs, Colorado. Demitted to Franklin Lodge, No. 109, A. F. & A. M., at Beaufort, N. C., thence to St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., at New Bern, N. C., of which he was Master in 1917, thence he demitted to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Wilmington, N. C., on February 28, 1940.

He was Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina in 1938-39.

The Craft proceeded to the residence of our late brother where the body was received and conveyed to the First Presbyterian Church. After religious services the body was conveyed to Oakdale Cemetery and interred with full Masonic Honors.

The Craft returned to the lodge, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in form.

JULIUS C. HOBBS, *Senior Grand Warden,*
Acting Grand Master.

ATTEST:

JOHN H. ANDERSON, *P. G. M., Grand Secretary.*

STATISTICS

GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1943

Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Gr. Warden	Junior Gr. Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston.....	Richard Caswell.....	Richard Ellis.....	Michael Payne.....	Abner Neale.....	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell.....	Michael Payne.....	James Glasgow.....	Silas White Arnett.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Silas White Arnett.....	Lunsford Long.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	Isaac Gulon.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Lunsford Long.....	Lunsford Long.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Macon.....	John Macon.....	Frederick Hargett.....	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Walter Alvis.....	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	John Ingles.....	John Macon.....	Robert Williams
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	Henry Hill.....	Richard W. Freear.....	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Richard W. Freear.....	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	John Haywood.....	Montfort Stokes.....	David Caldwell.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Waughstall Avery.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Winslow.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	William Duff.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	Nathaniel Alexander.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	Nathaniel Alexander.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1804 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	Nathaniel Alexander.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Robert Cochran.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Duff.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Benjamin Smith.....	William Duff.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Benjamin Smith.....	Geo. Lee Caldwell.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Benjamin Smith.....	Andrew Caldwell.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Benjamin Smith.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1814 John Louis Taylor.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1815 John Louis Taylor.....	Kemp Plummer.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor.....	John Winslow.....	James Iredell.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones.....	John Winslow.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Simmons J. Baker.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones.....	James Iredell.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Leonard Henderson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones.....	Frederick Nash.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John C. Ehringhaus.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron.....	James Iredell.....	Jas. Strudwick Smith.....	Joseph H. Bryan.....	William Boylan.....	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron.....	James Iredell.....	Joseph H. Bryan.....	Richard D. Spaight.....	William Boylan.....	Benjamin A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	Thomas Clancy.....	Bazaleel Gillett.....	William Boylan.....	Benjamin A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	Thomas Clancy.....	Bazaleel Gillett.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	George E. Spruill.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	George E. Spruill.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	George E. Spruill.....	Jesse Speight.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John E. Lewis.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1828 Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John Owen.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John Owen.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	George Blair.....	John Hill Wheeler.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman

1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Rufus Haywood.....	Daniel Coleman.....	Dirk Lindeman.....	Charles D. Lehman.....
1832	Simmons Jones Baker.....	William Davidson.....	Gray Little.....	John G. Marshall.....	Dirk Lindeman.....	Thomas J. Lemay.....
1833	Samuel F. Patterson.....	David W. Stone.....	Daniel Coleman.....	Edmund B. Freeman.....	Dirk Lindeman.....	John J. Christophers.....
1834	Lewis H. Martiseller.....	David W. Stone.....	Daniel Coleman.....	Edmund B. Freeman.....	Green W. Ligon.....	John J. Christophers.....
1835	Lewis H. Martiseller.....	David W. Stone.....	Henry Blount.....	James Machin.....	Green W. Ligon.....	William T. Bain.....
1836	Lewis H. Martiseller.....	David W. Stone.....	William W. Cherry.....	William B. Dunn.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1837	David W. Stone.....	Thomas L. B. Gregory.....	William W. Cherry.....	Duncan G. Crenshaw.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1838	David W. Stone.....	Kenneth Rayner.....	William W. Cherry.....	Daniel S. Crenshaw.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William A. Harrison.....
1839	David W. Stone.....	William B. Dunn.....	John G. Marshall.....	Thomas E. Crenshaw.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William A. Harrison.....
1840	Simmons Jones Baker.....	William S. Baker.....	Thomas E. Crenshaw.....	David Young.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William A. Harrison.....
1841	Simmons Jones Baker.....	Jonathan H. Jacobs.....	Thomas E. Crenshaw.....	Davis Young.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William A. Harrison.....
1842	John Hill Wheeler.....	David Lowry Swain.....	Phineas W. Fanning.....	William P. Taylor.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1843	John Hill Wheeler.....	Thomas Loring.....	Phineas W. Fanning.....	Arthur S. Moore.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1844	Phineas W. Fanning.....	David W. Stone.....	Thomas S. Clark.....	Talcott Burr.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1845	Phineas W. Fanning.....	Thomas Loring.....	Wiley W. Johnson.....	Talcott Burr.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1846	Phineas W. Fanning.....	William Gott.....	William H. Drake.....	Peter Adams.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1847	William F. Collins.....	Clement H. Jordan.....	Talcott Burr.....	William H. Mead.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1848	William F. Collins.....	Clement H. Jordan.....	John H. Drake.....	Job Hiatt.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1849	William F. Collins.....	Clement H. Jordan.....	John H. Drake.....	Job Hiatt.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins.....	Cyrus P. Mendenhall.....	Luke Blackmer.....	James E. Allen.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins.....	Cyrus P. Mendenhall.....	Luke Blackmer.....	James E. Allen.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins.....	Cyrus P. Mendenhall.....	Luke Blackmer.....	William P. Taylor.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1853	Clement H. Jordan.....	William P. Taylor.....	Peter Adams.....	James H. Moore.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1854	Clement H. Jordan.....	William P. Taylor.....	William K. Blake.....	Joseph Green.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1855	Pleasant A. Holt.....	William P. Taylor.....	William K. Blake.....	Joseph Green.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1856	Pleasant A. Holt.....	William P. Taylor.....	William K. Blake.....	Joseph Green.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1857	Alfred Martin.....	Alfred Martin.....	James T. Alexander.....	F. M. Cox.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
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1859	Lewis S. Williams.....	Lewis S. Williams.....	Henry C. Lucas.....	Daniel Coleman.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1860	Lewis S. Williams.....	Eli W. Ward.....	Henry C. Lucas.....	Eli F. Watson.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1861	William G. Hill.....	Eli W. Ward.....	James E. Allen.....	Charles C. Clark.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1862	Eli F. Watson.....	Eli Watson.....	James E. Allen.....	Rufus K. Speed.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1863	Eli F. Watson.....	Edwin Godwin Reade.....	Daniel Coleman.....	Rufus K. Speed.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1864	John McCormick.....	Eugene Grissom.....	John McCormick.....	Robert W. Best.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1865	John McCormick.....	John M. Happoldt.....	Robert W. Best.....	Robert W. Best.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade.....	John M. Happoldt.....	Robert W. Best.....	David H. Stephenson.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1867	Robert B. Vance.....	James G. Ramsey.....	William Lander.....	John Nichols.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1868	Robert B. Vance.....	James G. Ramsey.....	Robert B. Vance.....	John Nichols.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	William T. Bain.....
1869	Robert B. Vance.....	Ellis Malone.....	Joseph B. Batchelor.....	Thomas M. Gardner.....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings.....	Donald W. Bain.....
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1871	Charles C. Clark.....	Joseph B. Batchelor.....	John Nichols.....	Samuel H. Reuntree.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....
1872	John Nichols.....	Joseph B. Batchelor.....	John Nichols.....	Clinton A. Cilley.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....
1873	John Nichols.....	Thomas M. Gardner.....	Clinton A. Cilley.....	Robert W. Hardie.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....
1874	George W. Blount.....	Thomas M. Gardner.....	Clinton A. Cilley.....	Robert W. Hardie.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....
1875	George W. Blount.....	Eugene Grissom.....	Samuel C. Shelton.....	Horace H. Munson.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....
1876	Horace H. Munson.....	Eugene Grissom.....	Robert W. Hardie.....	Robert V. Blackstock.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....
1877	Horace H. Munson.....	Clinton A. Cilley.....	Robert W. Hardie.....	James C. L. Gudder.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....
1878	William R. Cox.....	Thomas S. Kenan.....	Chas. W. Alexander.....	Henry F. Grainger.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....
1879	William R. Cox.....	James C. L. Gudder.....	Chas. W. Alexander.....	Henry F. Grainger.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....
1880	Henry F. Grainger.....	James W. Reid.....	Robert Bingham.....	Charles H. Robinson.....	William E. Anderson.....	Donald W. Bain.....

1925	Leon Cash.....	John E. Cameron.....	J. H. Anderson.....	R. C. Dunn.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1926	John E. Cameron.....	J. H. Anderson.....	R. C. Dunn.....	J. J. Phoenix.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1927	John H. Anderson.....	R. C. Dunn.....	J. J. Phoenix.....	A. J. Harris.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1928	R. C. Dunn.....	John J. Phoenix.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	John H. Anderson.....
1929	John J. Phoenix.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	J. W. Winborne.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1930	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	J. W. Winborne.....	H. C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1931	J. W. Winborne.....	H. C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1932	H. C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1933	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	J. G. Hudson.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1934	Roy F. Ebbs.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	J. G. Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1935	Chas. B. Newcomb.....	J. G. Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1936	J. G. Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1937	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1938	Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	C. P. Eldridge.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1939	J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	C. P. Eldridge.....	Jas. E. Shipman.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1940	Thos. J. Harkins.....	C. P. Eldridge.....	Jas. E. Shipman.....	Jas. W. Payne.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1941	C. P. Eldridge.....	Jas. E. Shipman.....	Jas. W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1942	James W. Payne.....	James W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1943	James W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	W. J. Bundy.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....

GRAND LODGES—MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES

GRAND LODGE	MONTH	GRAND MASTER and ADDRESS	GRAND SECRETARY and ADDRESS
Alabama.....	December.....	William E. James.....	Guy T. Smith.....
Arizona.....	April.....	Albert R. Buehman.....	Harry A. Drachman.....
Arkansas.....	November.....	Ray Boyle.....	W. A. Thomas.....
California.....	October.....	Leslie E. Wood.....	Lloyd E. Wilson.....
Colorado.....	September.....	George C. Twombly.....	Charles A. Patton.....
Connecticut.....	February.....	Carl W. Tyler.....	Winthrop Buck.....
Delaware.....	October.....	J. Thomas Warren.....	Chester R. Jones.....
Dist. of Col.....	December.....	Carl Claudy.....	J. Claude Kelper.....
Florida.....	April.....	Fred B. Noble.....	George W. Huff.....
Georgia.....	October.....	E. D. Wells.....	Daniel W. Locklin.....
Idaho.....	September.....	Lée Carlock.....	Ryde I. Rush.....
Illinois.....	October.....	Karl J. Mohr.....	C. C. Davenport.....
Indiana.....	May.....	Clarence R. Martin.....	Wm. H. Swinizz.....
Iowa.....	June.....	Ford L. Van Hoesen.....	Charles C. Hunt.....
Kansas.....	February.....	Charles S. McGinness.....	Elmer F. Strain.....
Kentucky.....	October.....	William Z. Carter.....	Al. E. Orton.....
Louisiana.....	February.....	Benj. Y. Wolf.....	D. Peter Laguens.....
Maine.....	May.....	Benjamin L. Hadley.....	Convers E. Leach.....
Maryland.....	November.....	Harry L. Robinson.....	Claud Shafer.....
Massachusetts.....	December.....	Albert A. Schaefer.....	Frank H. Hilton.....
Michigan.....	May.....	Louis H. Colson.....	F. Homer Newton.....
Minnesota.....	January.....	Walton S. Rootsell.....	John H. Anderson.....
Mississippi.....	February.....	Forrest C. Donnell.....	Sid F. Curtis.....
Missouri.....	September.....	Charles Davidson.....	Arthur Mather.....
Montana.....	August.....	George A. Kurk.....	Luther T. Hauberg.....
Nebraska.....	June.....	William C. Watson.....	Lewis E. Smith.....
Nevada.....	June.....	Robert C. Laing.....	E. C. Peterson.....
New Hampshire.....	May.....	Leo H. Carpenter.....	J. Melvin Dresser.....
New Jersey.....	April.....	Eric S. Kintsel.....	Isaac Cherry.....
New Mexico.....	October.....	William F. Strang.....	A. A. Keen.....
New York.....	May.....	James W. Payne.....	Charles H. Johnson.....
North Carolina.....	April.....	William Hall.....	John H. Anderson.....
North Dakota.....	June.....	Harry E. S'bramm.....	Walter L. Stockwell.....
Ohio.....	October.....	J. Fred Latham.....	Harry S. Johnson.....
Oklahoma.....	February.....	Clarence D. Phillips.....	Claude A. Sturgeon.....
Oregon.....	June.....	John A. Lathwood.....	D. Rufus Cheney.....
Pennsylvania.....	December.....	David Arnott.....	Matthew Galt, Jr.....
Rhode Island.....	May.....	Henry Collins.....	Harold L. McAuslan.....
South Carolina.....	March.....		O. Frank Hart.....

South Dakota	June	Irwin R. Erickson	Vermillion	Elvin F. Strain	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	January	Arch E. McClanahan	Nashville	T. Earl Doss	Nashville
Texas	December	Rogers Kelley	Edinburg	George H. Belew	Waco
Utah	January	Stuart P. Dobbs	Ogden	S. H. Goodwin	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Cady L. Earle	St. Albans	A. H. Grout	Burlington
Virginia	February	William R. Weisiger	Richmond	James M. Clift	Richmond
Washington	June	J. William J. Stedman	Tacoma	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	October	John L. Schroder	Martinsburg	Ira Wade Coffman	Charleston
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Wyoming	August	J. Melvin Evans	Powell	Irving E. Clark	Casper

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New Zealand	-----	H. A. Lamb-----Christchurch
Nova Scotia	-----	James C. Jones-----Halifax
Philippine Islands	-----	Antonio Gonzalez-----Manila
Prince Edward Island	-----	L. A. McDougall-----Charlottetown
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Queensland	-----	Leslie P. Marks-----Brisbane
Saskatchewan	-----	W. B. Tate-----Regina
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LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH NAMES OF
SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES, THE MASONIC DISTRICT
IN WHICH LODGES ARE SITUATED BEING INDICATED BY NUMBERS IN PARENTHESIS

NO., NAME and DISTRICT	POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	MASTER and ADDRESS
1 St. John's (10)-----	Wilmington-----	C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington, P. O. Box 653-----	Arthur R. Willis, Wilmington, 404 N. Fifteenth St.
2 Royal White Hart (4)---	Halifax-----	J. A. Dickens, Halifax-----	Dr. F. W. M. White, Halifax
3 St. John's (7)-----	New Bern-----	Alfred A. Kafer, New Bern, P. O. Box 388-----	Joseph M. Spivey, New Bern, Spencer Ave.
4 St. John's (6)-----	Kinston-----	Charles R. Taylor, Kinston-----	R. G. Wooten, Kinston
5 Charity (2)-----	Windsor-----	B. E. Grant, Windsor-----	W. S. Smith, Windsor
7 Unanimity (2)-----	Edenton-----	J. Edwin Buflap, Edenton-----	S. C. Mills, Edenton
8 Phoenix (14)-----	Payetteville-----	Tom A. Thornton, Jr., Payetteville, 812 Arsenal Ave.-----	T. G. Slate, Payetteville
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)---	Warrenton-----	P. W. Cooper, Warrenton-----	J. C. Moore, Warrenton
11 Caswell Brotherhood (21)-	Yanceyville-----	O. A. Powell, Yanceyville-----	W. L. Gunn, Yanceyville
13 St. John's (9)-----	Kenansville-----	F. W. McGowen, Kenansville-----	A. Q. Brinson, Kenansville
17 American George (4)---	Murfreesboro-----	M. E. Whitehead, Murfreesboro-----	T. M. Condon, Murfreesboro
19 Eagle (21)-----	Hillsboro-----	C. M. Walker, Hillsboro-----	R. L. Wilson, Hillsboro
27 Statesville (29)-----	Statesville-----	S. W. Hofman, Statesville-----	J. G. Miller, Statesville
31 Phalanx (27)-----	Charlotte-----	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Charlotte, 407 E. Trade St.-----	Joseph Falls Morris, Charlotte
32 Stokes (25)-----	Concord-----	E. B. Elliott, Concord-----	R. E. Bryson, Concord, Fire Department
39 Davie (2)-----	Lewiston-----	Garvey Bazemore, Lewiston-----	M. H. Savage, Woodville
40 Hiram (15)-----	Raleigh-----	Sam M. Young, Raleigh, 206 E. Martin St.-----	Charles P. Separk, Raleigh, 408 S. Boylan Ave.
45 Liberty (33)-----	Wilkesboro-----	T. R. Bryan, Wilkesboro-----	James W. Lowe, Wilkesboro
53 Hall (1)-----	Indiantown-----	W. H. Burgess, Old Trap-----	J. G. Sanderlin, Norfolk, Va., 2108 Jerry Ave.
56 King Solomon (4)-----	Jackson-----	Harvey D. Hart, Jackson-----	Ballard S. Gay, Jackson
58 Concord (18)-----	Tarboro-----	Dr. J. P. Keech, Tarboro-----	D. F. Horn, Tarboro
59 Perseverance (3)-----	Plymouth-----	John W. Darden, Plymouth-----	James W. Norman, Plymouth
64 Kilwinning (26)-----	Wadesboro-----	C. A. Bland, Wadesboro-----	Barrington T. Hill, Wadesboro
75 Widow's Son (1)-----	Camden-----	H. T. Crawley, Belcross-----	C. R. Hastings, Camden
76 Greensboro (23)-----	Greensboro-----	Wilson S. Mitchell, Greensboro, Box 92-----	G. F. Roseberry, Greensboro
81 Zion (7)-----	Trenton-----	V. L. Pollock, Trenton-----	H. C. Mallard, Trenton
83 Lafayette (10)-----	Jacksonville-----	E. B. Smith, Jacksonville-----	S. R. Hemby, Jacksonville

84	Fellowship (14)	Smithfield	James D. Parker, Smithfield	J. A. Massey, Smithfield
85	Morning Star (18)	Nashville	J. C. Beal, Nashville	T. G. Bunting, Nashville
90	Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	J. C. Anderson, Williamston	K. D. Worrell, Jr., Williamston
91	Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	H. O. Geer, Rutherfordton	S. L. Powers, Rutherfordton
92	Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Douglas B. Darden, Stantonsburg	R. A. Gardner, Saratoga
95	Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	C. D. Coston, Hookerton	H. S. Taylor, Hookerton
97	Neuse (15)	Millbrook	E. T. Beddingfield, Raleigh, Box 1641	C. Butler, Raleigh, Rt. 1
98	Hiram (9)	Clinton	O. E. Bryant, Clinton	B. A. Sutton, Turkey
99	Fulton (25)	Salisbury	J. F. Link, Salisbury	J. E. Mesimore, Salisbury
102	Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	J. S. Waters, Pittsboro	G. E. Moore, Bynum
104	Orr (3)	Washington	Millard F. McKeel, Jr., Washington, P. O. Box 505	Henry B. Carawan, Washington
106	Perquimans (1)	Hertford	J. S. Vick, Hertford, Box 133	B. C. Berry, Hertford
109	Franklin (7)	Beaufort	Wm. H. Bailey, Beaufort	B. D. Whitehurst, Beaufort
112	Wayne (6)	Goldsboro	Les. H. Gilliken, Goldsboro, Box 275	W. Morris Lee, Goldsboro, 1402 E. Walnut St.
113	Person (20)	Roxboro	W. Reade Gentry, Roxboro	N. H. Fox, Roxboro
114	St. Alban's (11)	Lumberton	Dr. R. T. Allen, Lumberton	Dr. L. R. Hedgepeth, Lumberton
115	Holly Springs (16)	Holly Springs	T. B. Johnson, Holly Springs	Roy W. Keith, Holly Springs
117	Mt. Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Ed W. Davis, Wilson	Sid G. Chappell, Wilson
118	Mt. Hermon (39)	Asheville	Charles C. Ricker, Asheville, Masonic Temple	Chas. B. McFee, Jr., Asheville
122	Oxford (20)	Oxford	D. S. Johnson, Oxford	Floyd Parker, Oxford
123	Franklin (19)	Franklin	C. W. Brown, Franklin	J. T. Sawyer, Franklin
125	Mill Creek (9)	Newton Grove	Luby Denning, Newton Grove, Rt. 1	Isaiah Tart, Newton Grove, Rt. 2
126	Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	W. Henry Overman, Gatesville	L. G. Hand, Gatesville
127	Blackmer (24)	Mount Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	C. M. Capel, Mt. Gilead
128	Hanks (24)	Franklinville	Cornelius H. Julian, Franklinville	John A. Wallace, Franklinville
129	Dan River (23)	Madison	Robt. J. Llewellyn, Madison	Robt. A. Edwards, Snow Hill
132	Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	Jamie H. Exum, Snow Hill	D. E. Rankin, Mocksville
134	Mocksville (30)	Mocksville	Z. N. Anderson, Mocksville	D. J. Strother, Spray
136	Leaksville (23)	Leaksville	J. T. Mitchell, Leaksville	M. L. Sipe, Lincolnton
137	Lincoln (28)	Lincolnton	I. E. McQuinn, Lincolnton	G. W. Harriett, Atkinson
138	King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	T. T. Murphy, Burgaw	B. H. Waddell, Bonlee
143	Mt. Vernon (13)	Bonlee	P. H. Nance, Bonlee	H. A. Wilhide, Franklin
145	Junaluskee (42)	Franklin	B. L. McGlamery, Franklin	R. E. Beal, Murphy
146	Cherokee (43)	Murphy	J. Franklin Smith, Murphy	Clifton H. Brock, Dunn
147	Palmyra (14)	Dunn	Charles R. Storey, Dunn	G. W. Hart, Virginia, Va.
149	Adoniram (20)	Cornwall	J. A. Timberlake, Nelson, Va.	James P. Lowder, Norwood
150	Pee Dee (25)	Norwood	Jeter L. Lee, Norwood	Holmes M. Wagoner, Sanford
151	Sanford (13)	Sanford	Wilbur L. McIver, Sanford	J. O. Moore, Cleveland
154	Scotch-Ireland (25)	Cleveland	P. H. Satterwhite, Cleveland	

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155 White Stone (15)-----	Wakefield-----	J. M. Stallings, Zebulon, Rt. 2-----	S. G. Bunn, Zebulon-----
158 Knap of Reeds (21)-----	Bahama-----	M. P. Sanford, Bahama-----	W. W. Winstead, Durham, Rt. 2-----
162 Yaddin (30)-----	Yadkinville-----	W. A. Banks, Yadkinville-----	H. A. Hauser, Yadkinville-----
165 Archer (15)-----	Clayton, RFD-----	B. W. Hinnant, Wendell-----	C. W. Hocutt, Zebulon-----
167 Winston (30)-----	Winston-Salem-----	R. P. Rawley-----	
		Stanley L. West, Weaverville-----	W. F. Phillips, Winston-Salem-----
170 Blackmer (39)-----	Weaverville-----		Raymond Garrison, Weaverville, Rt. 1-----
171 Colerain (2)-----	Colerain-----	J. J. Beale, Colerain-----	H. L. Barnhill, Colerain-----
172 Buffalo (13)-----	Jonesboro-----	E. B. Watson, Jonesboro-----	J. L. Covington, Jonesboro-----
174 Geo. Washington (16)-----	Apex, Rt. 1-----	R. W. Scymour, Apex, Rt. 2-----	T. D. Thraikill, Apex, Rt. 2-----
176 Mecklenburg (27)-----	Davidson-----	F. K. Fieagle, Davidson-----	T. S. Sadler, Davidson-----
181 Carthage (13)-----	Carthage-----	Sam W. Shields, Carthage, Box 96-----	E. S. Adams, Carthage-----
187 Central Cross (18)-----	Hunts-----	C. H. Stallings, Spring Hope-----	R. L. Harris, Spring Hope Rt. 2-----
188 Balfour (24)-----	Asheboro-----	G. P. Stout, Asheboro-----	V. L. Jones, Asheboro-----
190 Fair Bluff (10)-----	Fair Bluff-----	J. P. Waddell, Fair Bluff-----	A. E. Waller, Fair Bluff-----
191 Granite (15)-----	Clayton-----	L. H. Champion, Clayton-----	G. Troy Page, Clayton-----
198 Cary (16)-----	Cary-----	E. C. Sanderford, Cary-----	B. M. Smith, Cary-----
202 Cleveland (37)-----	Shelby-----	R. G. Laughridge, Shelby-----	James F. Roberts, Shelby-----
203 Roanoke (4)-----	Weldon-----	A. W. Oakes, Weldon-----	T. A. Chappell, Weldon-----
205 Long Creek (27)-----	Huntersville-----	A. R. Henderson, Huntersville, Rt. 1-----	W. F. Caldwell, Charlotte, Rt. 9-----
206 Mingo (9)-----	Dunn, RFD-----	M. B. Wilson, Dunn-----	C. D. Baggett, Rose Hill-----
207 Lebanon (10)-----	Whiteville-----	J. E. Pierce, Whiteville-----	G. C. Hinson, Whiteville-----
208 Mt. Olive (6)-----	Mt. Olive-----	B. A. Summerlin, Mt. Olive-----	R. A. Wilkins, Mt. Olive-----
210 Eno (21)-----	Durham-----	T. D. Wolfe, Durham, 130 Carolina Ave.-----	F. W. Davis, Durham, 7 Up Bottling Co.-----
214 Thomasville (23)-----	Thomasville-----	J. F. Garner, Thomasville-----	L. W. Hansell, Thomasville-----
217 Catawba Valley (36)-----	Morganton-----	W. L. McSwain, Glen Alpine-----	R. M. Hillard, Morganton, Rt. 2-----
218 Wm. G. Hill (16)-----	Raleigh-----	C. T. McClenaghan, Raleigh, 408 Masonic Temple-----	Ellis P. Lawrence, Raleigh 229 E. Edenton St.-----
226 Wilson (29)-----	Olin-----	D. E. White, Statesville, Rt. 2-----	B. C. Robertson, Charles-----
229 Henderson (19)-----	Henderson-----	Henry T. Powell, Henderson-----	J. W. Rodgers, Jr., Henderson-----
230 Corinthian (18)-----	Rocky Mount-----	G. Edgar Joyner, Rocky Mount, Box 429-----	G. C. Drummond, Rocky Mount, Clark St.-----
231 Wm. T. Bain (16)-----	McCullers-----	W. R. Middleton, Raleigh, Rt. 3-----	S. Grady Jones, Raleigh, 300 Aycock St.-----

233	Lenoir (6)	La Grange	L. R. Britt, La Grange	J. W. P. Smithwick, La Grange
237	Mystic Tie (44)	Marion	C. B. Landis, Marion, 312 Blue Ridge St.	W. Roy Burleson, Marion
240	Wicacoa (2)	Harrellsville	J. M. Lowe, Harrellsville	J. E. Wilder, Harrellsville
243	Grifton (5)	Grifton	J. W. Gilbert, Grifton	R. B. McCotter, Grifton
244	Monroe (26)	Monroe	J. E. Stewart, Monroe	A. H. Smith, Monroe
248	Catawba (36)	Newton	Clarence Clapp, Jr., Newton	H. C. Gabriel, Newton
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	James E. Smith, Southport	LeRoy Swain, Southport
253	Lee (29)	Taylorsville	W. W. Harrington, Taylorsville	T. C. Watts, Taylorsville
257	Kenly (17)	Kenly	E. J. Betha, Kenly	K. T. Barley, Kenly, RFD
258	Fuquay (16)	Fuquay Springs	W. J. Ballentine, Fuquay Springs	S. F. Lee, Willow Springs
259	Waynesville (41)	Waynesville	C. B. Hosaflook, Waynesville	Wm. Homer Owen, Waynesville
261	Excelsior (27)	Charlotte	B. W. Barnett, Charlotte, Box 761	R. S. Locklar, Charlotte
262	Hibriten (36)	Lenoir	S. Earl Stone, Lenoir	W. E. Stevens, Lenoir
263	Gaston (28)	Dallas	J. F. Hoffman, Dallas	James L. Durham, Dallas
265	Farmington (30)	Farmington	F. H. Bahnson, Farmington	A. M. Howell, Cana, RFD
267	Dunn's Rock (38)	Brevard	Henry R. Henderson, Brevard, Box 563	L. P. Beck, Brevard
271	Tobasco (23)	Gibsonville	T. J. Hoffman, Gibsonville, Box 282	W. T. Newton, Whitsett
272	Bingham (21)	Mebane	W. M. Baker, Mebane	R. F. Borum, Mebane
276	Beaver Dam (26)	Marshville	W. B. Marsh, Marshville	W. B. Gore, Marshville
277	Green Level (16)	Apex, Rt. 3	G. M. Beavers, Apex, Rt. 3	C. B. Ferrell, Apex, Rt. 3
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rosehill	A. L. Ward, Rosehill	Wm. D. Herring, Rosehill
282	Wake Forest (15)	Wake Forest	T. M. Arrington, Wake Forest, Box 1066	S. O. Rich, Raleigh, Harding St.
283	Eureka (25)	China Grove	J. E. Correll, China Grove	James H. Carver, China Grove
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	J. S. Willard, Greenville, Box 57	N. R. Joyner, Greenville
289	Salem (30)	Winston-Salem	Charles S. Kimmel, Winston-Salem, Salem Station, Box 72	Wm. D. Doby, Winston-Salem, Zinzendorf Barber Shop
292	French Broad (39)	Marshall	E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	Claud Sawyer, Marshall
293	Vance (39)	Stockville	H. B. Bradley, Stockville	H. C. Dillingham, Stockville
294	Atlantic (3)	Swan Quarter	W. I. Cochran, Swan Quarter	D. V. Bishop, Swan Quarter
295	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Farl M. Coburn, Robersonville	H. Glen Norman, Robersonville
299	Harmony (29)	Harmony	R. V. Martin, Harmony	Clyde Burgess, Mocksville
300	Aurora (3)	Aurora	C. S. Boggs, Aurora	C. F. Allen, Aurora
301	Clay (43)	Hayesville	G. W. Cherry, Hayesville	Joseph H. Wilson, Hayesville
302	Lillington (14)	Lillington	George Carl Kelly, Lillington	David A. Blalock, Bunnlevel
304	Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Quentin Stroud, Deep Run	S. D. Turner, Seven Springs
305	Laurinburg (12)	Laurinburg	C. E. Muse, Laurinburg	Thos. J. Gill, Jr., Laurinburg
306	Raeford (12)	Raeford	L. F. Clark, Raeford	T. D. Potter, Raeford
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	J. W. Jones, South Mills	F. V. Jones, South Mills

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317 Eureka (1)-----	Elizabeth City-----	J. C. Munden, Elizabeth City, Box 342	Wm. R. Taylor, Elizabeth City
319 Wilmington (10)-----	Wilmington-----	Louis V. Swann, Wilmington, 215 Brookwood Ave.	Earle E. Dye, Wilmington, Park 13 Jefferson St., Sunset
320 Selma (17)-----	Selma-----	W. T. Woodward, Selma-----	D. M. Clemmons, Selma
322 Granite (31)-----	Mt. Airy-----	J. C. Hill, Mt. Airy-----	W. H. Foy, Mt. Airy
328 Mattamuskeet (3)-----	Engelhard-----	R. S. Cox, Engelhard-----	W. O. White, Engelhard
331 Bayboro (7)-----	Bayboro-----	J. L. Scott, Grantsboro-----	A. L. Bennett, Grantsboro
339 Fairview (37)-----	Kings Mountain-----	O. C. O'Farrell, Kings Mountain	J. E. Herndon, Kings Mountain
340 Harmony (6)-----	Pikeville-----	C. S. Hinnant, Pikeville-----	Hardy Taltou, Pikeville
341 Rock Spring (28)-----	Denver-----	W. E. King, Denver-----	W. A. Pool, Iron Station
343 Hickory (36)-----	Hickory-----	D. L. Miller, Hickory-----	W. A. Carpenter, Hickory
344 Numa F. Reid (23)-----	High Point-----	Ernest T. Gregory, High Point, 311 Allred St.	G. Donald Davidson, High Point, 514 Worth St.
348 Stanley (25)-----	Albemarle-----	R. C. Hill, Albemarle-----	Hubert L. Fesperman, Albemarle
352 Durham (21)-----	Durham-----	H. M. Brown, Durham, Box 1365	W. A. Bryan, Durham, 1104 Elizabeth St.
356 Fallston (37)-----	Fallston-----	Hubert H. Smith, Fallston-----	J. Reid Lutz, Polkville
357 Bakersville (40)-----	Bakersville-----	J. F. Greene, Bakersville-----	C. A. Ramsey, Bakersville
358 East LaPort (42)-----	East LaPort-----	E. P. Wike, East LaPort-----	George N. Crawford, Cullowhee
359 Mt. Vernon (7)-----	Oriental-----	C. E. Bray, Merritt-----	Jesse T. Spruill, Oriental
363 Snow (40)-----	Sugar Grove-----	J. E. Clay, Boone-----	Lee H. Stout, Boone
369 Gastonia (28)-----	Gastonia-----	D. C. McSwain, Gastonia, 309 Hanna St.	W. A. Daniel, Gastonia
373 Ashler (33)-----	Deep Gap-----	E. R. Mikeal, Todd-----	W. H. Greer, Deep Gap
374 Campbell (29)-----	Troutman-----	G. M. Young, Troutman-----	J. F. Orren, Troutman
375 State Line (37)-----	Grover-----	J. L. Herndon, Grover-----	B. F. Bird, Grover
377 Youngsville (19)-----	Youngsville-----	S. E. Winston, Youngsville-----	J. R. Pearce, Youngsville
378 Seaboard (4)-----	Seaboard-----	Z. L. Davenport, Gumberry-----	H. C. Williams, Margarettsville
379 Colarie (9)-----	Salemberg-----	H. L. Gale, Salemberg-----	L. M. Jackson, Salemberg
380 Granville (20)-----	Wake Forest, Rt. 3-----	S. M. Bailey, Wake Forest, Rt. 3	C. D. Davis, Raleigh
381 Forest City (44)-----	Forest City-----	J. E. Caldwell, Forest City-----	T. O. Vernon, Forest City
384 Reidsville (23)-----	Reidsville-----	E. L. Somers, Reidsville-----	James E. Reagan, Reidsville
386 Pigeon River (41)-----	Canton-----	P. B. York, Canton, Box 946	Lee G. Campbell, Canton
387 Kedron (38)-----	Hendersonville-----	L. R. Geiger, Hendersonville-----	P. W. English, Hendersonville
388 Mooresboro (37)-----	Mooresboro-----	J. P. McSwain, Mooresboro-----	R. G. Burrus, Mooresboro
390 Copeland (31)-----	Copeland-----	R. S. Burrus, Rockford-----	K. W. Lawrence, Dobson
391 Lebanon (14)-----	Hope Mills-----	E. M. McPhail, Hope Mills-----	J. H. Eagles, Hope Mills

393	Tally Ho (20)	Stem	F. C. Wilkins, Stem	L. D. Franklin, Stem
395	Orient (10)	Wilmington	W. H. McClain, Wilmington, Box 791	A. J. Asendorf, Wilmington, Box 933
397	Bald Creek (39)	Swiss	W. T. Tomberlin, Swiss	Max Proffitt, Bald Creek
399	Concho (2)	Hamilton	Elmer R. Edmondson, Bethel	J. H. James, Williamston
401	Joppa (44)	Old Fort	F. M. Bradley, Old Fort	
403	Siler City (13)	Siler City	W. E. Harmon, Siler City	J. S. Wrenn, Siler City
404	Denton (23)	Denton	B. M. Lanier, Denton	R. C. Powell, Denton
405	Ocean (7)	Morehead City	R. T. Willis, Jr., Morehead City	Asa E. Cannon, Morehead City
407	N. Wilkesboro (33)	N. Wilkesboro	D. E. Elledge, N. Wilkesboro	Geo. P. Johnson, Wilkesboro
408	University (21)	Chapel Hill	E. G. Harrington, Chapel Hill	R. C. Andrews, Chapel Hill
409	Bula (21)	Burlington	W. L. Burke, Burlington, Box 336	C. T. Ward
411	Bailey (17)	Bailey	J. S. Collier, Bailey	Carl H. Walker, Bailey
412	Henry F. Grainger (20)	Oxford, Rt. 5	E. C. Parrott, Oxford Rt. 5	L. F. Boyd, Henderson, Rt. 5
413	Louisburg (19)	Louisburg	R. B. Yarbrough, Louisburg	J. F. Mathews, Louisburg
417	Maxton (11)	Maxton	R. F. Bullard, Maxton	C. H. Whitlock, Maxton
418	Potocasi (4)	Potocasi	C. W. Blowe, Potocasi	J. R. Bryant, Woodland
420	Harmon (30)	Yadkinville, Rt. 1	Ray T. Moore, Yadkinville	F. H. Poindexter, Cana, Rt. 1
423	Sparta (34)	Sparta	R. C. Gentry, Glade Valley	Crockett Lucas, Sparta
426	Montgomery (43)	Ranger	B. L. Fox, Murphy	R. L. Keenum, Suit
427	Oconee (42)	Bryson City	E. C. Gibson, Bryson City	R. Z. Woody, Bryson City
428	Stokesdale (23)	Stokesdale	S. E. Adcock, Stokesdale	C. L. Scarlett, Summerfield
429	Sea Side (10)	Swansboro	T. H. Pritchard, Swansboro	E. F. Barbour, Swansboro
431	Relief (14)	Benson	W. R. Strickland, Benson	W. J. Barefoot, Benson
432	Piney Creek (34)	Piney Creek	L. K. Halsey, Piney Creek	Lawrence E. Lancaster, Vanceboro
433	Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	E. P. Blair, Vanceboro	Fred R. Transou, Winston-Salem, Rt. 2
434	West Bend (30)	Lewisville	C. M. Lasley, Clemmons, Rt. 1	J. E. Potts, Highlands
435	Blue Ridge (42)	Highlands	W. P. Pierson, Highlands	W. L. Grimsley, Troy
437	Biscoe (24)	Biscoe	O. H. Lambert, Biscoe	J. M. Lovingood, Marble
439	Marble Springs (43)	Marble	Victor Lambert, Marble	W. R. Maner, Ramseur
444	Marletta (24)	Ramseur	H. F. Brady, Ramseur	Claude C. Waddell
446	Biltmore (38)	Biltmore	Alfred J. Creasman, Asheville, 4 Lynmar Ave.	Asheville, 106 Belmont Ave.
447	Enfield (4)	Enfield	C. M. Hodgkin, Enfield	Wm. M. Mann, Canton
453	Clyde (41)	Clyde	Edwin Fincher, Clyde	R. W. Corzine, Canton
454	Elkin (31)	Elkin	R. F. W. Graham, Elkin	R. L. Reinhardt, Elkin
459	Dillsboro (42)	Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro	Dr. C. Z. Candler, Sylva
460	Cliffside (44)	Cliffside	C. L. Rhymer, Cliffside	H. C. Beatty, Cliffside
461	Mathews (27)	Mathews	N. M. Craig, Charlotte Rt. 2	W. S. Morton, Matthews
462	South Fork (28)	Cramerton	W. R. Bush, Cramerton	H. C. Crater, Cramerton
463	Currituck (1)	Coinjock	E. R. Woodward, Coinjock	Roland N. Twiford, Coinjock

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471 Grassy Knob (29)-----	Union Grove-----	C. L. Comer, Union Grove-----	D. L. Williams, New Hope
472 Sonoma (41)-----	Canton, Rt. 2-----	T. R. Moore, Canton, Rt. 3-----	R. O. Kelly, Canton
473 Lexington (23)-----	Lexington-----	Dr. W. L. Crpliver, Lexington-----	C. G. Swain, Lexington
474 St. Pauls (11)-----	St. Pauls-----	D. C. McEachern, St. Pauls-----	E. G. Pophal, St. Pauls
475 Grimesland (5)-----	Grimesland-----	J. C. Reel, Grimesland-----	G. C. Eiks, Grimesland
479 Rainbow (7)-----	Arapahoe-----	H. C. Reel, New Bern, Rt. 1-----	Harry B. Hall, Oriental, Rt. 1
482 Saluda (38)-----	Saluda-----	H. L. Capps, Saluda-----	D. R. Fisher, Saluda
483 Traphill (33)-----	Traphill-----	D. B. Swaringen, Traphill-----	J. W. Bryan, Traphill
484 Southern Pines (12)-----	Southern Pines-----	Lloyd L. Woolley, Southern Pines-----	Frank H. Wilson, Southern Pines
486 Lawndale (37)-----	Lawndale-----	J. W. Lee, Lawndale-----	J. H. Cline, Lawndale
488 Rich Square (4)-----	Rich Square-----	J. G. Madry, Rich Square-----	Rev. F. F. Newton, Rich Square
489 Linville (40)-----	Newland-----	Lloyd W. Sudderth, Montezuma-----	Ted W. Bialock, Newland
491 Hominy (39)-----	Candler-----	W. A. Robbins, Candler, Rt. 1-----	J. A. Bradshaw, Candler, Rt. 2
492 Thos. M. Holt (21)-----	Graham-----	C. A. Cates, Graham-----	Rev. I. T. Foote, Swepsonville
493 Pilot (31)-----	Pilot Mountain-----	R. C. Boaz, Pilot Mountain-----	A. P. Fulk, Pilot Mountain
495 Rockingham (12)-----	Rockingham-----	R. L. Allen, Rockingham-----	H. M. King, Rockingham
496 Mooresville (29)-----	Mooresville-----	R. O. Miller, Mooresville-----	G. W. Waldrop, Mooresville
497 Royal Hart (4)-----	Littleton-----	D. W. King, Littleton-----	J. D. Pope, Littleton
498 Ayden (5)-----	Ayden-----	L. E. Turnage, Ayden-----	Frank Peterson, Ayden
499 Creedmoor (20)-----	Creedmoor-----	W. T. O'Briant, Creedmoor-----	W. S. Hobgood, Creedmoor
500 Raleigh (15)-----	Raleigh-----	J. W. Kellogg, Raleigh, Box 711-----	Vernon F. Jordan, Raleigh, 123 W. Hargett St.
501 Red Springs (11)-----	Red Springs-----	G. C. Lang, Red Springs-----	N. A. Smith, Red Springs
502 Cookville (36)-----	near Henry-----	James E. Sain, Connely Springs-----	William Austin Rhoney, Hickory
504 Luke McGlaughan (2)-----	Powellsville-----	W. A. Wynns, Powellsville-----	J. J. Tayloe, Ahsokie
505 Cherryville (28)-----	Cherryville-----	Geo. S. Falls, Cherryville, Box 245-----	D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville
506 Unaka (43)-----	Unaka-----	U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka-----	G. W. Barnes, Unaka
509 Belhaven (3)-----	Belhaven-----	G. A. Thomas, Belhaven-----	A. T. Foreman, Ponzer
515 Whetstone (28)-----	Bessemer City-----	L. G. Rhyme, Bessemer City-----	A. W. Kincaid, Bessemer City
516 Aulander (2)-----	Aulander-----	J. O. Jenkins, Aulander-----	R. A. Hollowell, Aulander
517 Farmville (5)-----	Farmville-----	John Hill Paylor, Farmville-----	W. E. Joyner, Farmville
519 Widow's Son (4)-----	Roanoke Rapids-----	Lewis B. Jones, Roanoke Rapids-----	H. Will Nelson, Roanoke Rapids
520 Fairfield (3)-----	Fairfield-----	P. E. Swindell, Fairfield-----	A. G. Berry, Fairfield
521 Wanchese (1)-----	Wanchese-----	R. I. Leake, Manteo-----	W. M. Joliff, Manteo
524 Pendleton (4)-----	Pendleton-----	J. J. Kemp, Middlesex-----	N. E. Strickland, Middlesex
525 Rodgers (17)-----	Middlesex-----	J. J. Kemp, Middlesex-----	Wiley Lamm, Lucama
527 Lucama (17)-----	Lucama-----	E. C. Mercer, Lucama-----	J. A. Small, Fairmont
528 Fairmont (11)-----	Fairmont-----	Paul H. Thompson, Fairmont-----	

529	Andrews (43)	Galusha Pullum, Andrews	Clyde H. Jarrett, Andrews
530	Joppa (27)	A. W. Cunningham, Charlotte, Box 534	A. C. Redfern, Charlotte, 2512 E. Fifth St.
532	Hamlet (12)	E. B. Gunter, Hamlet	R. C. Ross, Hamlet
534	Camp Call (37)	M. M. Mauney, Shelby	D. D. Latimore, Lawndale, Rt. 1
535	Hollis (44)	B. Blanton, Ellenboro	Clay Blanton, Ellenboro
538	Williams (27)	A. D. Cashion, Corneliuss	L. L. Ballard, Davidson
542	Corinthian (23)	Emory C. Fox, Greensboro, Box 1006	T. B. Osborne, Greensboro, Rt. 3, Box 206
543	Spencer (25)	J. E. Connell, Spencer	G. W. Miller, Spencer
544	Mt. Holly (28)	R. L. Abernathy, Mt. Holly	E. L. Norwood, Mt. Holly
550	Roman Eagle (12)	W. H. McNeill, Aberdeen	O. Leon Seymour, Aberdeen
551	Glenville (42)	H. R. Queen, Sylva	C. W. Paxton, Glenville
552	Revolution (23)	W. M. Inman, Greensboro, 1209 Summit Ave.	T. B. Knight, Rev. Cotton Mills, Greensboro
554	Vesper (40)	W. L. McNeill, Spruce Pine	S. B. Cannon, Jr., Spruce Pine
555	Elise (13)	G. E. Walker, Hemp	J. L. Benson, Hemp
556	Nel S. Stewart (14)	E. G. Purcell, Erwin	J. F. Lynch, Erwin
558	Ararat (31)	J. W. Stewart, Ararat	F. E. Bryant, Ararat
561	Swannanoa (38)	W. L. Patton, Swannanoa	John D. Craig, Swannanoa
562	Waxhaw (26)	Kenneth T. Miller, Waxhaw	H. A. Sims, Waxhaw
563	Tabor (10)	J. L. Winstead, Tabor City	R. F. McCormick, Tabor City
564	Richlands (7)	D. G. Shaw, Silverdale	L. R. Clark, Wendell
565	Wendell (15)	J. T. Allen, Wendell	
568	Doric (7)	Alfred H. Bremer, New Bern, Box 703	J. B. Holton, New Bern, Rt. 1
569	Mt. Pleasant (17)	T. A. Griffin, Bailey	R. A. Finch, Bailey, Rt. 3
571	Snow Creek (29)	D. N. McClelland, Statesville, Rt. 2	R. C. Loyd, Statesville, Rt. 5
573	Mt. Pleasant (33)	W. C. Triplett, Furlear	J. C. McNeill, Champion
576	Andrew Jackson (25)	J. E. Haynes, Salisbury	D. M. McLean, Salisbury
578	Meadow Branch (26)	W. V. Williams, Wingate, Rt. 1	L. J. Watson, Wingate
579	Casar (37)	Chas. R. Wortman, Casar	E. L. Propst, Belwood, Rt. 1
583	Ionic (7)	R. Milbee Wood, Cove City	B. B. Ipock, New Bern 49 George St.
584	Apex (16)	Geo. T. Rogers, Apex	Rev. John R. Link, Apex
585	Roseboro (9)	P. C. Sutton, Roseboro	R. P. Moore, Roseboro
589	Bethel (5)	E. O. Burroughs, Bethel	Lewis Ayers, Bethel
590	Lowell (28)	E. D. Reeves, Lowell	H. H. Roberts, Lowell
592	Maiden (36)	Geo. E. Hunsucker, Maiden	Grady A. Hewitt, Maiden
593	Stony Point (29)	S. N. Honeycutt, Stony Point	J. S. Waugh, Hiddenite
594	Helton (34)	J. O. Blevins, Lansing	L. M. Sturgill, Lansing
595	Wallace (9)	Clifton Knowles, Wallace	Earl W. Faires, Wallace
596	Waccamaw (10)	Homer W. Paxton, Bolton	J. F. Wilson, Bolton

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA — Continued

NO., NAME and DISTRICT	POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY and ADDRESS	MASTER and ADDRESS
598 Cranberry (40)-----	Elk Park-----	Zelzah McCoutry, Senia-----	R. E. Cordwell, 300 N. Elm St. Elizabethtown, Tenn.
602 Queen City (18)-----	Rocky Mount-----	Willard E. Batts, Rocky Mount-----	Henry A. Capps, Rocky Mount
605 Jeff L. Nelson (38)-----	Tryon-----	G. L. Pace, Tryon-----	W. E. Spangle, Tryon
606 River Side (36)-----	Catawba-----	R. L. Boggs, Catawba-----	C. B. Gilbert, Catawba
607 Chadbourn (10)-----	Chadbourn-----	R. R. Koons, Chadbourn-----	Sidney Meares, Chadbourn
609 Zebulon (15)-----	Zebulon-----	R. J. Sexton, Zebulon-----	R. H. Bridges, Zebulon
612 Atkinson (10)-----	Atkinson-----	M. J. Crook, Atkinson-----	J. S. Pope, Atkinson
613 Home (6)-----	Fremont-----	Geo. W. Davis, Fremont-----	Jesse M. Bogue, Fremont
616 Round Peak (31)-----	Mt. Airy, Rt. 6-----	J. W. Scott, Mt. Airy, Rt. 1-----	C. N. Dillard, Low Gap, Rt. 1
617 St. Patricks (6)-----	Princeton-----	M. P. Young, Princeton-----	B. L. Aycock, Princeton
618 Union (25)-----	Midland-----	A. P. Widenhouse, Midland-----	Ben Wright Garmon, Midland
624 John H. Mills (19)-----	Epsom-----	R. T. Renn, Henderson, Rt. 1-----	W. J. Brown, Henderson, Rt. 1
626 Cannon Memorial (25)-----	Kannapolis-----	T. I. Graham, P. O. Box 2----- Kannapolis, Rt. 1	Glenn C. Brown, Kannapolis, Rt. 1
627 Belmont (28)-----	Belmont-----	H. C. Setzer, Belmont-----	F. C. Beatty, Belmont
629 Walnut Cove (30)-----	Walnut Cove-----	M. O. Jones, Walnut Cove-----	J. D. Lewis, Walnut Cove
630 Francis S. Packard (19)-----	Norlina-----	H. W. Walker, Norlina-----	H. E. Coleman, Wise
634 Goldsboro (6)-----	Goldsboro-----	R. M. Sasser, Goldsboro-----	R. L. Ginn, Goldsboro
637 Yadkin Falls (25)-----	Badin-----	W. H. Davis, Badin-----	W. S. Feezor, Badin
643 Proctorville (11)-----	Proctorville-----	H. H. Atkinson, Proctorville-----	I. P. Graham, Proctorville
646 Bladen (11)-----	Elizabethtown-----	W. W. Woodhouse, Elizabethtown-----	J. N. Clark, Elizabethtown
650 John A. Nichols (39)-----	Asheville-----	James L. Brown, Asheville, 36 Cumberland Circle-----	Frank G. Metzger, Asheville
654 Elberta (12)-----	West End-----	O. S. Richardson, Jackson Springs-----	R. B. Donaldson, West End
656 Guilford (23)-----	Greensboro-----	H. R. Moag, Greensboro, Box 481-----	W. D. Chandler, Greensboro, Box 119
657 Keller Memorial (25)-----	Rockwell-----	P. J. Lyerly, Granite Quarry-----	R. P. Lyerly, Rockwell
658 Beulaville (9)-----	Beulaville-----	A. W. Gresham, Beulaville-----	Stephen A. Smith, Beulaville
663 Black Mountain (38)-----	Black Mountain-----	G. E. Curlee, Black Mountain-----	G. A. Bargin, Black Mountain
664 Garland (9)-----	Garland-----	S. L. Smith, Garland-----	Milton Carter, Garland
665 W. Asheville (39)-----	Asheville-----	C. E. Holt, Asheville, P. O. Box 6032-----	John Greishelmer, Asheville, Rt. 3
666 N. C. Lodge Research (26)-----	Monroe-----	S. Henry Green, Monroe-----	Frederic F. Bahnson, Winston-Salem
667 Fort Bragg (14)-----	Fort Bragg-----	James K. Williams, Fort Bragg-----	Sammie E. Wells, Fort Bragg

668	Holland Memorial (28)	Gastonia	F. C. Abernethy, Gastonia, Box 175	Ed S. Kempton, Gastonia
669	Kernersville (30)	Kernersville	E. E. Shore, Kernersville	R. L. Winfree, Kernersville
670	Lovelady (36)	Valdese	Wm. K. Sawyer, Valdese	Frederick Ribbet, Valdese
671	Ashe (34)	West Jefferson	W. B. Austin, Jefferson	R. H. Holt, Jefferson
672	Robbinsville (43)	Robbinsville	John B. Rogers, Cheoah	Vaughan E. Shope, Robbinsville
673	Spindale (44)	Spindale	H. G. Drawdy, Spindale	Dr. E. N. Biggerstaff, Spindale
674	Acacia (23)	High Point	C. M. Gueth, High Point, Box 1381	James Tate Tucker, High Point

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES

For the Masonic Year Ending December 31, 1942

1—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates,
Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Hall, Currituck	53	9	7	6	1	8	1	1	...	...	...	54	67	...	13
Widow's Son, Camden	75	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	43	46	...	3
Perquimans, Perquimans	106	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	54	56	...	2
Gatesville, Gates	126	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	30	29	1	...
New Lebanon, Camden	314	2	3	3	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	38	46	...	8
Eureka, Pasquotank	317	7	9	9	2	3	...	2	1	3	8	151	159	...	8
Currituck, Currituck	463	10	3	4	...	...	...	...	2	6	5	101	97	4	...
Wanchese, Dare	521	20	19	17	2	1	...	2	...	1	3	161	178	...	17
		54	48	46	5	17	1	6	4	11	21	632	678	...	46

2—WINDSOR DISTRICT—Bertie, Chowan, and part of Hertford
and Martin Counties

Charity, Bertie	5	3	3	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	88	88	...	...
Unanimity, Chowan	7	2	2	2	1	3	...	2	2	1	1	76	77	...	1
Davie, Bertie	39	1	2	1	...	3	...	...	2	1	1	37	38	...	1
Skewarkee, Martin	90	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	94	95	...	1
Coleraine, Bertie	171	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	27	28	...	1
Wiccacon, Hertford	240	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	30	...	1
Conoho, Martin	399	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	29	...	1
Luke McGlaughan, Hertford	504	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	...	...
Aulander, Bertie	516	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	25	...	1
		17	18	16	1	6	...	4	6	6	5	439	446	...	7

3—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, and Washington Counties

Perseverance, Washington	59	12	8	9	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	103	115	...	12
Orr, Beaufort	104	3	2	2	3	1	...	...	2	2	...	147	149	...	2
Atlantic, Hyde	294	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	44	41	3	...
Aurora, Beaufort	300	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	52	53	...	1
Mattamuskeet, Hyde	328	5	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	52	...	7
Belhaven, Beaufort	509	3	1	1	1	3	...	2	...	1	...	79	81	...	2
Fairfield, Hyde	520	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	42	45	...	3
* Richlands, Beaufort	638	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		28	20	23	7	10	...	5	2	9	2	512	536	...	24

* Aurora and Richland Lodges Consolidated February 9, 1942.

4—HALIFAX DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties
and part of Hertford County

Royal White Hart, Halifax	2	8	4	4	2	2	...	4	...	1	...	27	30	...	3
American George, Hertford	17	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	43	43	...	...
King Solomon, Northampton	56	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	58	56	2	...
Roanoke, Halifax	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	41	39	2	...
Seaboard, Northampton	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	45	43	2	...
Potecasi, Northampton	418	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	62	59	3	...
Enfield, Halifax	447	7	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	2	...	123	119	4	...
Rich Square, Northampton	488	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	42	39	3	...
Royal Hart, Halifax	497	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	54	51	3	...
Widow's Son, Halifax	519	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	81	84	...	3
Fendleton, Northampton	524	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	60	...	4
		28	17	15	5	5	...	8	9	17	3	632	623	9	...

Abstract of Returns From Subordinate Lodges—(Continued)

5—GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Pitt County and part of Martin

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Grifton, Pitt	243	6	5	5	1					1	2	66	71		5
Greenville, Pitt	284	6	5	4	4	3		6	2	5		202	200	2	
Stonewall, Martin	296											69	69		
Grimesland, Pitt	475	2	1	1				1	1	2		38	35	3	
Ayden, Pitt	498	4	2	1								42	43		1
Farmville, Pitt	517	6	5	5	2	2		2	1			67	73		6
Bethel, Pitt	589					3		1	1	1		59	59		
		24	18	16	7	8		10	5	9	3	543	550		7

6—KINSTON DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties and part of Johnston County

St. John's, Lenoir	4	6	5	6	1	3		5		4		163	164		1
Jerusalem, Greene	95		1	1					1	1		23	22	1	
Wayne, Wayne	112	2	2	2	1	2		1	6	2		144	140	4	
Radiance, Greene	132	6	7	8				1	2	1		52	56		4
Mount Olive, Wayne	208	1	1					1		2		44	41	3	
Lenoir, Lenoir	233								1	1		39	37	2	
Pleasant Hill, Lenoir	304	1	1	1						1		34	34		
Harmony, Wayne	340									2		32	30	2	
Home, Wayne	613					1						25	26		1
St. Patrick, Johnston	617			3						1		14	16		2
Goldsboro, Wayne	634	2	1	1					3			113	111	2	
		18	18	22	2	6	1	7	13	15		683	677	6	

7—NEW BERN DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven, Pamlico and a part of Jones and Onslow

St. John's, Craven	3	12	9	9	2			2	2	2	1	110	115		5
Zion, Jones	81	3	2	2	1			2	1	2		49	47	2	
Franklin, Carteret	109	7	7	8		2			1	2	2	101	108		7
Bayboro, Pamlico	331				2				1	3		73	71	2	
Mount Vernon, Pamlico	359	3	3	3		1		2			1	41	43		2
Ocean, Carteret	405	9	5	5	1	2		4	1	3	2	105	105		
Vanceboro, Craven	433			1	1	1				2	1	42	43		1
Rainbow, Pamlico	479							1		1		16	14	2	
* Richlands, Onslow	564											23	23		
Doric, Craven	568	19	20	19	6	13	1		1	2	2	260	294		34
Ionic, Craven	583	3	2	2								43	45		2
		56	48	49	13	19	1	11	7	17	9	863	908		45

* No report from Richlands Lodge No. 564

8th DISTRICT Eliminated

9—CLINTON DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties

St. John's, Duplin	13	5	3	3	1			1	4		2	133	132	1	
Hiram, Sampson	98	5	6	5	2	1		1	1	2		110	114		4
Mill Creek, Sampson	125	1	2					2		1		22	19	3	
Mingo, Sampson	206					1						25	26		1
Rehoboth, Duplin	279	1							2			48	46	2	
Coharie, Sampson	379			1				1		1		33	32	1	
Roseboro, Sampson	585	2	1	1								49	50		1
Wallace, Duplin	595	13	8	8	3					3	2	89	97		8
Beulaville, Duplin	658	6	2	2					1	1	1	47	47		
Garland, Sampson	664	4						3				28	25	3	
		37	22	20	6	2		8	8	8	5	584	588		4

Abstract of Returns From Subordinate Lodges—(Continued)

10—WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender and part of Onslow

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
St. John's, New Hanover	1	21	17	16	4	3	...	5	2	8	2	432	440	...	8
Lafayette, Onslow	83	8	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	45	43	2	...
King Solomon, Pender	138	8	8	7	1	...	...	1	...	2	5	88	93	...	5
Fair Bluff, Columbus	190	5	5	4	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	50	52	...	2
Lebanon, Columbus	207	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	65	...	2
Pythagoras, Brunswick	249	3	2	2	...	3	...	1	1	2	2	94	95	...	1
Wilmington, New Hanover	319	6	8	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	151	162	...	11
Orient, New Hanover	395	2	3	5	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	140	141	...	1
Seaside, Onslow	429	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	59	60	...	1
Tabor, Columbus	563	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	51	48	3	...
Waccamaw, Columbus	596	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	27	...	3
Chadbourn, Columbus	607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	38	...	...
Atkinson, Pender	612	3	3	6	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	21	28	...	7
		64	52	53	8	14	...	10	9	20	12	1256	1292	...	36

11—LUMBERTON DISTRICT—Bladen and Robeson Counties

St. Albans, Robeson	114	6	2	2	5	...	...	2	2	4	...	179	178	1	...
Maxton, Robeson	417	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	42	41	1	...
St. Paul's, Robeson	474	5	7	6	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	45	52	...	7
Red Springs, Robeson	501	8	7	6	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	67	73	...	6
Fairmont, Robeson	528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	...	...
Proctorville, Robeson	643	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	21	...	1
Bladen, Bladen	646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	36	33	3	...
		21	17	16	10	...	...	3	5	9	...	431	440	...	9

12—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Hoke, Richmond, Scotland and part of Moore Counties

Laurinburg, Scotland	305	4	4	4	1	2	...	6	1	...	...	105	105	...	...
Raeform, Hoke	306	6	6	5	2	6	...	1	...	...	...	56	68	...	12
Southern Pines, Moore	484	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	2	3	1	83	81	2	...
Rockingham, Richmond	495	3	4	5	...	4	...	2	2	...	...	66	69	...	3
Hamlet, Richmond	532	10	8	8	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	152	162	...	10
Roman Eagle, Moore	550	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	56	51	5	...
Elberta, Moore	654	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	37	36	1	...
		27	24	23	5	17	...	14	6	8	1	555	572	...	17

13—SANFORD DISTRICT—Chatham, Lee and part of Moore Counties

Columbus, Chatham	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	41	39	2	...
Mount Vernon, Chatham	143	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	49	48	1	...
Sanford, Lee	151	4	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	205	206	...	1
Buffalo, Lee	172	3	5	5	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	80	83	...	3
Carthage, Moore	181	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	50	...	1
Siler City, Chatham	403	4	3	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	85	88	...	3
Elise, Moore	555	9	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	62	...	7
		22	20	20	5	1	...	2	2	10	1	564	576	...	12

14—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties and part of Johnston County

Phoenix, Cumberland	8	4	7	7	2	3	...	5	2	5	3	179	179	...	...
Fellowship, Johnston	84	4	1	...	5	...	...	2	1	1	...	73	74	...	1
Palmyra, Harnett	147	3	3	2	2	1	...	...	2	4	1	149	148	1	...
Lillington, Harnett	302	5	5	5	2	2	...	...	3	3	...	50	53	...	3
Lebanon, Cumberland	391	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	35	42	...	7
Relief, Johnston	431	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	57	59	...	2
Neill S. Stewart, Harnett	556	9	8	9	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	67	74	...	7
Fort Bragg, Cumberland	667	8	11	9	2	1	2	74	84	...	10
		44	46	43	13	8	...	8	11	16	4	684	713	...	29

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15—RALEIGH DISTRICT—Part of Wake County, and part of Johnston County

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Hiram, Wake	40	8	7	7	2	2		3	4	2		283	285		2
Neuse, Wake	97	1	2	2								44	46		2
White Stone, Wake	155	4	1	1						1		40	40		
* Rolesville, Wake	156							22				22		22	
Archer, Johnston	165								1			24	23	1	
Granite, Johnston	191									1		34	33	1	
Wake Forest, Wake	282	2	1	1					2	2		65	62	3	
Raleigh, Wake	500	3	5	5	2	1		1				139	143		4
Wendell, Wake	565		1	1						2	1	65	64	1	
Zebulon, Wake	609					1			1	1		42	41	1	
		18	17	17	4	4		26	8	12	1	758	737	21	

* Charter of Rolesville Lodge No. 156 arrested April 4, 1942.

16—APEX DISTRICT—Part of Wake County and part of Chatham County

Holly Springs, Wake	115	2						1				27	26	1	
Geo. Washington, Chatham	174	1	1	1				1		1		45	44	1	
Cary, Wake	198	4	2	3					1			49	51		2
Wm. G. Hill, Wake	218	10	7	8	7	3		2	2	15		381	380	1	
Wm. T. Bain, Wake	231								1			19	18	1	
Fuquay, Wake	258	4	2	1	1				3	3		73	69	4	
Green Level, Wake	277	1	2	2						1	1	41	42		1
Apex, Wake	584	2	1	1				2	2			48	45	3	
		24	15	16	8	3		6	9	20	1	683	675	8	

17—WILSON DISTRICT—Wilson County and parts of Nash and Johnston Counties

Joseph Warren, Wilson	92	5	5	4						1	1	74	77		3
Mount Lebanon, Wilson	117	2	2	2	10	2			2	2		132	142		10
Kenly, Johnston	257			1	1							58	60		2
Selma, Johnston	320	6	5	5	1	3		2	1	3		79	82		3
Bailey, Nash	411	1	1	1	2	1				2		54	56		2
Rodgers, Nash	525				1	1		1				34	35		1
Lucama, Wilson	527	2	1	1					1			31	31		
Mount Pleasant, Nash	569		1	1								14	15		1
		16	15	15	15	7		3	4	8	1	476	498		22

18—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—Edgecombe County and part of Nash County

Concord, Edgecombe	58				2	2			2	1		78	79		1
Morning Star, Nash	85	3	3	3		2				1		54	58		4
Central Cross, Nash	187											31	31		
Corinthian, Nash	230	7	5	4	5	6		1		1		142	155		113
* Spring Hope, Nash	481											28	28		
Queen City, Nash	602	5	4	3	1	1		2	1	1		146	147		1
		15	12	10	8	11		3	3	4		479	498		19

*Charter Spring Hope Lodge No. 481 arrested April 14, 1943.

19—HENDERSON DISTRICT—Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties

Johnston-Caswell, Warren	10	2	2	4								49	53		4
Franklinton, Franklin	123	4	2	2		3				2		47	50		3
Henderson, Vance	229	6	3	7		3		7		8	2	121	116	5	
Youngsville, Franklin	377	2	1	1		1				3		25	24	1	
Louisburg, Franklin	413	1	3	4	3	1				1	1	61	68		7
J. H. Mills, Vance	624	2	2	2				2				37	37		
Francis S. Packard, Warren	630			1						2		45	44	1	
		17	13	21	3	8		9		16	3	385	392		7

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20—OXFORD DISTRICT—Granville and Person Counties

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Person, Person	113	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	97	98	...	1
Oxford, Granville	122	4	2	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	145	140	5	...
Adoniram, Granville	149	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	36	35	1	...
Granville, Granville	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...
Tally Ho, Granville	393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	24	22	2	...
Henry F. Grainger, Granville	412	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	26	25	1	...
Creedmoor, Granville	499	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	32	35	...	3
		12	11	11	1	...	...	1	7	9	1	380	375	5	...

21—DURHAM DISTRICT—Alamance, Durham, Orange and Caswell Counties

Caswell-Brotherhood, Caswell ..	11	3	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	109	107	2	...
Eagle, Orange	19	8	7	7	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	140	143	...	3
Knap of Reeds, Durham	158	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	48	50	...	2
Eno, Durham	210	7	5	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	178	181	...	3
Bingham, Alamance	272	1	4	3	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	66	66	...	...
Durham, Durham	352	7	5	5	1	4	...	14	5	4	1	333	320	13	...
University, Orange	408	4	3	3	3	2	...	2	2	2	1	104	106	...	2
Bula, Alamance	409	3	3	4	3	1	...	...	6	3	2	229	228	1	...
Thos. M. Holt, Alamance	492	3	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	34	37	...	3
		37	29	29	12	11	...	21	15	19	8	1241	1238	3	...

22nd DISTRICT Eliminated

23—GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Davidson, Guilford and Rockingham Counties

Greensboro, Guilford	76	8	6	4	4	5	...	12	4	8	...	311	300	11	...
Dan River, Rockingham	129	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	48	52	...	4
Leaksville, Rockingham	136	7	7	6	...	...	...	5	...	6	1	168	163	5	...
Thomasville, Davidson	214	1	...	...	5	...	...	5	1	1	...	93	91	2	...
Tobasco, Guilford	271	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	42	43	...	1
Numa F. Reid, Guilford	344	10	8	8	3	3	...	20	4	3	1	209	196	13	...
Reidsville, Rockingham	384	4	4	4	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	139	149	...	10
Denton, Davidson	404	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	55	54	1	...
Stokesdale, Guilford	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	74	72	2	...
Lexington, Davidson	473	13	8	9	4	2	...	4	3	2	3	150	156	...	6
Corinthian, Guilford	542	7	7	6	2	2	...	6	5	6	...	204	197	7	...
Revolution, Guilford	552	10	11	8	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	179	183	...	4
Guilford, Guilford	656	5	3	4	3	1	...	1	1	2	1	107	111	...	4
Acacia, Guilford	674	10	9	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	47	62	...	15
		77	66	62	31	21	...	55	22	34	9	1826	1829	...	3

24—ASHEBORO DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties

* Blackmer, Montgomery	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	38	...	...
Hanks, Randolph	128	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	34	31	3	...
Balfour, Randolph	188	6	4	4	3	3	...	...	4	...	1	68	74	...	6
Biscoe, Montgomery	437	1	1	1	5	2	...	1	1	5	...	108	109	...	1
Marietta, Randolph	444	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	37	...	1
		8	6	5	9	5	...	1	7	6	2	284	289	...	5

* No report from Blackmer No. 127

25—SALISBURY DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties

Stokes, Cabarrus	32	8	9	12	4	4	...	7	...	4	1	217	226	...	9
Fulton, Rowan	99	3	6	6	2	2	...	...	1	8	1	255	256	...	1
Pee-Dee, Stanly	150	3	1	1	1	3	...	2	1	...	...	34	36	...	2
* Scotch-Ireland, Rowan	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	82	...	...
Eureka, Rowan	283	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	95	95	...	...
Stanly, Stanly	348	6	5	5	...	2	...	...	1	3	3	193	196	...	3
Spencer, Rowan	543	5	4	3	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	169	168	1	...
Andrew Jackson, Rowan	576	2	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	168	171	...	3
Union, Cabarrus	618	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	40	40	...	...
Cannon Memorial, Cabarrus	626	17	18	11	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	216	224	...	8
Yadkin Falls, Stanly	637	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	108	108	...	...
Keller Memorial, Rowan	657	1	1	2	2	26	26
		49	49	47	11	16	...	14	7	28	7	1603	1628	...	25

* No report from Scotch-Ireland No. 154

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26—MONROE DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Kilwinning, Anson	64	7	5	5	3	2	...	1	2	5	...	113	115	...	2
Monroe, Union	244	5	3	5	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	119	122	...	3
Beaver Dam, Union	276	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	48	52	...	4
Waxhaw, Union	562	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	38	40	...	2
Meadow Branch, Union	578	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	23	22	...	1
N. C. Lodge of Research, Union	666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	...	...
		18	13	15	4	6	...	5	3	7	1	364	374	...	10

27—CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County

Phalanx, Mecklenburg	31	10	15	15	5	...	...	16	8	11	3	449	434	15	...
Mecklenburg, Mecklenburg	176	2	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	40	44	...	4
Long Creek, Mecklenburg	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	...	...
Excelstor, Mecklenburg	261	18	19	23	7	21	...	5	2	7	1	455	492	...	37
* Craighead, Mecklenburg	366	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
Matthews, Mecklenburg	461	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	30	29	...	1
Joppa, Mecklenburg	530	10	10	11	4	6	...	2	4	7	...	444	452	...	8
Williams, Mecklenburg	538	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	30	...	1
		41	47	54	18	27	...	47	15	29	4	1499	1507	...	8

* Craighead Lodge No. 366 arrested August 21, 1942

28—GASTONIA DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties

Lincoln, Lincoln	137	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	114	114	...	...
Gaston, Gaston	263	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	51	48	...	3
Rock Springs, Lincoln	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...
Gastonia, Gaston	369	4	4	6	2	10	...	3	7	6	1	213	215	...	2
South Fork, Gaston	462	8	7	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	80	80	...	...
Cherryville, Gaston	505	5	3	3	3	1	...	3	1	1	1	78	80	...	2
Wheatstone, Gaston	515	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	51	51	...	...
Mount Holly, Gaston	544	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	80	82	...	2
Lowell, Gaston	590	3	2	...	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	65	62	...	3
Belmont, Gaston	627	10	10	10	2	...	...	...	1	1	3	120	130	...	10
Holland Memorial, Gaston	668	11	10	10	...	...	...	6	...	1	1	77	80	...	3
		47	42	38	8	17	...	23	13	14	10	951	964	...	13

29—STATESVILLE DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties

Statesville, Iredell	27	3	4	4	2	2	...	5	4	2	...	150	147	3	...
Wilson, Iredell	226	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	...
Lee, Alexander	253	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	87	89	...	2
* Harmony, Iredell	299	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	47	45	...	2
Campbell, Iredell	374	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	21	23	...	2
Grassy Knob, Iredell	471	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	31	30	...	1
Mooresville, Iredell	496	6	5	5	1	2	...	...	3	1	...	80	84	...	4
Snow Creek, Iredell	571	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	30	...	3
Stony Point, Alexander	593	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	47	50	...	3
* Harmony, Iredell	651	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		20	19	21	4	9	...	8	11	7	...	518	526	...	8

* Hunting Creek Lodge No. 299 and Harmony Lodge No. 651, consolidated as Harmony Lodge No. 299.

30—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin Counties

Mocksville, Davie	134	1	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	2	1	109	114	...	5
Yadkin, Yadkin	162	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	71	72	...	1
Winston, Forsyth	167	6	9	8	...	5	...	5	5	8	1	348	343	...	5
Farmington, Davie	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	...
Salem, Forsyth	289	8	4	4	4	1	...	3	4	4	...	253	251	...	2
Harmon, Yadkin	420	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	16	...	1
West End, Forsyth	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	38	...	...
Walnut Cove, Stokes	629	3	3	4	...	2	2	...	51	55	...	4
Kernersville, Forsyth	669	1	1	...	36	36
		20	18	18	6	13	...	9	9	17	3	941	943	...	2

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31—ELKIN DISTRICT—Surry County

Name of Lodge and County.	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Granite, Surry	322	7	10	10	1	1	...	5	2	2	4	169	172	...	3
Copeland, Surry	390	5	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	64	...	6
Elkin, Surry	454	3	3	3	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	83	81	2	...
Pilot, Surry	493	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	46	47	...	1
Ararat, Surry	558	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...
Round Peak, Surry	616	5	5	6	...	1	...	2	...	3	1	48	50	...	2
		21	27	27	1	6	...	9	5	10	5	421	431	...	10

32nd DISTRICT Eliminated

33—WILKESBORO DISTRICT—Wilkes County and part of Watauga County

Liberty, Wilkes	45	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	61	63	...	2
Ashley, Watauga	373	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	39	39	...	...
* North Wilkesboro, Wilkes	407	2	3	3	6	1	...	...	3	...	...	117	124	...	7
Trap Hill, Wilkes	483	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	27	...	2
* Sulphur Springs, Wilkes	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
† Ronda, Wilkes	566	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	20	...
Mount Pleasant, Wilkes	573	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	28	30	...	2
		10	6	8	7	6	...	20	4	4	...	290	283	7	...

* North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, and Sulphur Springs Lodge No. 560, consolidated May 22, 1942, as North Wilkesboro, No. 407.

† Charter Ronda Lodge No. 566 surrendered Dec. 15, 1942.

34—JEFFERSON DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties

Sparta, Alleghany	423	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	50	56	...	6
* Piney Creek, Alleghany	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	...
Helton, Ashe	594	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	37	35	2	...
Ashe, Ashe	671	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	51	49	2	...
		6	5	4	2	2	...	3	2	1	1	172	174	...	2

* No report from Piney Creek No. 432.

35th DISTRICT Eliminated

36—HICKORY DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties

Catawba Valley, Burke	217	5	4	4	1	4	...	...	4	1	...	97	101	...	4
Catawba, Catawba	248	2	1	1	...	2	...	11	1	2	...	93	82	11	...
Hibriten, Caldwell	262	2	2	3	1	2	...	3	3	1	...	201	200	1	...
Hickory, Catawba	343	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	6	...	164	160	4	...
Cookville, Catawba	502	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	...	...
Maiden, Catawba	592	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	62	62	...	...
Riverside, Catawba	606	5	5	5	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	62	73	...	11
Lovelady, Burke	670	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	59	58	1	...
		17	16	16	10	12	...	16	12	12	1	765	763	2	...

37—SHELBY DISTRICT—Cleveland County

Cleveland, Cleveland	202	14	11	12	5	3	...	1	4	3	6	197	209	...	12
Fair View, Cleveland	339	7	6	6	...	2	...	...	1	4	...	66	69	...	3
Fallston, Cleveland	356	2	2	1	...	1	...	5	1	1	...	34	29	5	...
State Line, Cleveland	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	...	...
Mooresboro, Cleveland	388	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	71	70	1	...
Lawndale, Cleveland	486	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	58	55	3	...
Camp Call, Cleveland	534	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	59	...	1
* Casar, Cleveland	579	22	22
		25	21	21	6	6	...	7	8	11	6	537	544	...	7

* No report from Casar No. 579.

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38—HENDERSONVILLE DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties and part of Buncombe

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present	Membership	Decrease	Increase
Dunns Rock, Transylvania	267	5	4	4	5	1	...	2	2	...	...	131	139	...	8	
Kedron, Henderson	387	7	8	7	...	3	...	2	3	...	...	125	130	...	5	
Biltmore, Buncombe	446	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	3	5	...	82	70	12	...	
Saluda, Polk	482	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	35	32	3	...	
Swannanoa, Buncombe	561	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	37	37	...	...
Jeff L. Nelson, Polk	605	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	49	47	2	...	
Black Mountain, Buncombe	663	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	58	...	1	
		16	16	15	5	6	...	10	6	13	...	516	513	3	...	

39—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Madison County and part of Buncombe and Yancey

Mount Hermon, Buncombe	118	10	10	8	6	14	...	6	2	7	...	386	399	...	13	
Blackmer, Buncombe	170	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	56	57	...	1	
French Broad, Madison	292	1	1	1	...	5	...	8	...	1	1	73	70	3	...	
Vance, Buncombe	293	6	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	54	60	...	6	
Bald Creek, Yancey	397	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	46	46	...	...
Hominy, Buncombe	491	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	45	46	...	1	
John A. Nichols, Buncombe	650	5	4	4	5	1	...	3	...	1	...	86	90	...	4	
West Asheville, Buncombe	665	4	6	6	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	98	109	...	11	
		29	28	26	14	26	...	18	3	10	2	844	877	...	33	

40—SPRUCE PINE DISTRICT—Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and part of Watauga Counties

Bakersville, Mitchell	357	9	8	8	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	41	47	...	6	
Snow, Watauga	363	5	3	3	3	...	...	3	1	...	1	81	83	...	2	
Linville, Avery	489	2	1	2	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	65	59	6	...	
Vesper, Mitchell	554	7	2	3	...	1	...	6	...	1	...	58	55	3	...	
Cranberry, Avery	598	7	7	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	92	99	...	7	
		30	21	23	4	3	...	17	3	4	1	337	343	...	6	

41—WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—Haywood County

Waynesville, Haywood	259	3	5	5	1	2	...	5	1	1	1	142	143	...	1	
Pigeon River, Haywood	386	2	2	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	121	123	...	2	
Clyde, Haywood	453	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	47	49	...	2	
Sonoma, Haywood	472	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	45	48	...	3	
		9	9	7	2	10	...	6	1	4	...	355	363	...	8	

42—SYLVA DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties

Junaluskee, Macon	145	6	4	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	94	100	...	6	
* Unaka, Jackson	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	60	...	60	...	
East La Port, Jackson	358	7	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	53	61	...	8	
Oconee, Swain	427	3	2	1	3	3	...	...	1	3	...	94	97	...	3	
Blue Ridge, Macon	435	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	1	...	37	29	8	...	
Dillsboro, Jackson	459	7	3	3	28	...	...	...	1	...	2	39	69	...	30	
Glenville, Jackson	551	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	32	33	...	1	
		27	16	18	35	4	...	67	4	6	6	409	389	20	...	

* Unaka No. 263, Charter revoked by Grand Lodge.

43—MURPHY DISTRICT—Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties

Cherokee, Cherokee	146	8	6	4	...	4	...	8	...	2	...	72	70	2	...	
Clay, Clay	301	7	5	4	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	79	80	...	1	
Montgomery, Cherokee	426	20	13	14	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	51	66	...	15	
Marble Spring, Cherokee	439	4	3	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	26	28	...	2	
Unaka, Cherokee	506	5	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	72	...	4	
Andrews, Cherokee	529	5	5	5	...	3	1	2	68	75	...	7	
Robbinsville, Graham	672	6	5	4	1	...	41	45	...	4	
		55	40	36	1	12	...	9	2	7	4	405	436	...	31	

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Granite, Surry	322	7	10	10	1	1	...	5	2	2	4	169	172	...	3
Copeland, Surry	390	5	8	8	58	64	...	6
Elkin, Surry	454	3	3	3	...	2	...	1	3	3	...	83	81	2	...
Pilot, Surry	493	1	2	1	...	1	46	47	...	1
Ararat, Surry	558	...	1	17	17
Round Peak, Surry	616	5	5	6	...	1	...	2	...	3	1	48	50	...	2
		21	27	27	1	6	...	9	5	10	5	421	431	...	10

32nd DISTRICT Eliminated

33—WILKESBORO DISTRICT—Wilkes County and part of Watauga County

Liberty, Wilkes	45	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	61	63	...	2
Ashley, Watauga	373	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	39	39	...	...
* North Wilkesboro, Wilkes ..	407	2	3	3	6	1	...	...	3	...	...	117	124	...	7
Trap Hill, Wilkes	483	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	27	...	2
* Sulphur Springs, Wilkes	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
† Ronda, Wilkes	566	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	...	20	...
Mount Pleasant, Wilkes	573	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	28	30	...	2
		10	6	8	7	6	...	20	4	4	...	290	283	7	...

* North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, and Sulphur Springs Lodge No. 560, consolidated May 22, 1942, as North Wilkesboro, No. 407.

† Charter Ronda Lodge No. 566 surrendered Dec. 15, 1942.

34—JEFFERSON DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties

Sparta, Alleghany	423	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	50	56	...	6
* Piney Creek, Alleghany	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	...
Helton, Ashe	594	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	37	35	2	...
Ashe, Ashe	671	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	51	49	2	...
		6	5	4	2	2	...	3	2	1	1	172	174	...	2

* No report from Piney Creek No. 432.

35th DISTRICT Eliminated

36—HICKORY DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties

Catawba Valley, Burke	217	5	4	4	1	4	...	...	4	1	...	97	101	...	4
Catawba, Catawba	248	2	1	1	...	2	...	11	1	2	...	93	82	11	...
Hibriten, Caldwell	262	2	2	3	1	2	...	3	3	1	...	201	200	1	...
Hickory, Catawba	343	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	2	6	...	164	160	4	...
Cookville, Catawba	502	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	...	...
Maiden, Catawba	592	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	62	62	...	...
Riverside, Catawba	606	5	5	5	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	62	73	...	11
Lovelady, Burke	670	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	59	58	1	...
		17	16	16	10	12	...	16	12	12	1	765	763	2	...

37—SHELBY DISTRICT—Cleveland County

Cleveland, Cleveland	202	14	11	12	5	3	...	1	4	3	6	197	209	...	12
Fair View, Cleveland	339	7	6	6	...	2	...	...	1	4	...	66	69	...	3
Fallston, Cleveland	356	2	2	1	...	1	...	5	1	1	...	34	29	5	...
State Line, Cleveland	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	31	...	...
Mooresboro, Cleveland	388	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	71	70	1	...
Lawndale, Cleveland	486	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	58	55	3	...
Camp Call, Cleveland	534	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	59	...	1
* Casar, Cleveland	579	22	22
		25	21	21	6	6	...	7	8	11	6	537	544	...	7

* No report from Casar No. 579.

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38—HENDERSONVILLE DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties and part of Buncombe

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Dunns Rock, Transylvania	267	5	4	4	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	131	139	...	8
Kedron, Henderson	387	7	8	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	125	130	...	5
Biltmore, Buncombe	446	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	3	5	...	82	70	12	...
Saluda, Polk	482	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	35	32	3	...
Swannanoa, Buncombe	561	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	37	37	...	...
Jeff L. Nelson, Polk	605	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	49	47	2	...
Black Mountain, Buncombe	663	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	58	...	1
		16	16	15	5	6	...	10	6	13	...	516	513	3	...

39—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Madison County and part of Buncombe and Yancey

Mount Hermon, Buncombe	118	10	10	8	6	14	...	6	2	7	...	386	399	...	13
Blackmer, Buncombe	170	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	56	57	...	1
French Broad, Madison	292	1	1	1	...	5	...	8	...	1	1	73	70	3	...
Vance, Buncombe	293	6	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	54	60	...	6
Bald Creek, Yancey	397	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	46	46	...	...
Hominy, Buncombe	491	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	45	46	...	1
John A. Nichols, Buncombe	650	5	4	4	5	1	...	3	...	1	...	86	90	...	4
West Asheville, Buncombe	665	4	6	6	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	98	109	...	11
		29	28	26	14	26	...	18	3	10	2	844	877	...	33

40—SPRUCE PINE DISTRICT—Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and part of Watauga Counties

Bakersville, Mitchell	357	9	8	8	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	41	47	...	6
Snow, Watauga	363	5	3	3	3	...	...	3	1	...	1	81	83	...	2
Linville, Avery	489	2	1	2	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	65	59	6	...
Vesper, Mitchell	554	7	2	3	...	1	...	6	...	1	...	58	55	3	...
Cranberry, Avery	598	7	7	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	92	99	...	7
		30	21	23	4	3	...	17	3	4	1	337	343	...	6

41—WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—Haywood County

Waynesville, Haywood	259	3	5	5	1	2	...	5	1	1	1	142	143	...	1
Pigeon River, Haywood	386	2	2	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	121	123	...	2
Clyde, Haywood	453	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	47	49	...	2
Sonoma, Haywood	472	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	45	48	...	3
		9	9	7	2	10	...	6	1	4	...	355	363	...	8

42—SYLVA DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties

Junaluskee, Macon	145	6	4	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	94	100	...	6
* Unaka, Jackson	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	60	...	60	...
East La Port, Jackson	358	7	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	53	61	...	8
Oconee, Swain	427	3	2	1	3	3	...	...	1	3	...	94	97	...	3
Blue Ridge, Macon	435	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	1	...	37	29	8	...
Dillsboro, Jackson	459	7	3	3	28	...	...	...	1	...	2	39	69	...	30
Glenville, Jackson	551	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	32	33	...	1
		27	16	18	35	4	...	67	4	6	6	409	389	20	...

* Unaka No. 263, Charter revoked by Grand Lodge.

43—MURPHY DISTRICT—Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties

Cherokee, Cherokee	146	8	6	4	...	4	...	8	...	2	...	72	70	2	...
Clay, Clay	301	7	5	4	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	79	80	...	1
Montgomery, Cherokee	426	20	13	14	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	51	66	...	15
Marble Spring, Cherokee	439	4	3	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	26	28	...	2
Unaka, Cherokee	506	5	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	72	...	4
Andrews, Cherokee	529	5	5	5	...	3	1	2	68	75	...	7
Robbinsville, Graham	672	6	5	4	1	...	41	45	...	4
		55	40	36	1	12	...	9	2	7	4	405	436	...	31

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44—RUTHERFORDTON DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Western Star, Rutherford.....	91	3	2	4	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	65	67	...	2
Mystic Tie, McDowell	237	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	135	136	...	1
Forest City, Rutherford	381	2	3	3	...	4	...	...	3	1	...	51	54	...	3
*Joppa, McDowell	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	...	...
Cliffside, Rutherford	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	...
Hollis, Rutherford	535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...
Spindale, Rutherford	673	11	14	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	42	58	...	16
		20	23	25	2	5	...	...	6	4	3	382	404	...	22

*No report from Joppa Lodge No. 401.

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES

For the Masonic Year Ending December 31, 1942, by Districts

DISTRICT	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
1 Elizabeth City	54	48	46	5	17	1	6	4	11	21	632	678	---	46
2 Windsor	17	18	16	1	6	---	4	5	6	5	459	446	---	7
3 Plymouth	28	20	23	7	10	---	5	2	9	2	512	536	---	24
4 Halifax	28	17	15	5	5	---	8	9	17	3	632	623	9	---
5 Greenville	24	18	16	7	8	---	10	5	9	3	543	550	---	7
6 Kinston	18	18	22	2	6	1	7	13	15	---	683	677	6	---
7 New Bern	56	48	49	13	19	1	11	7	17	9	863	908	---	45
8 Eliminated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9 Clinton	37	22	20	6	2	---	8	8	8	5	584	588	---	4
10 Wilmington	64	52	53	8	14	---	10	9	20	12	1256	1292	---	36
11 Lumberton	21	17	16	10	---	---	3	5	9	---	431	440	---	9
12 Rockingham	27	24	23	5	17	---	14	6	8	1	555	572	---	17
13 Sanford	22	20	20	5	1	---	2	2	10	1	564	576	---	12
14 Fayetteville	44	46	43	13	8	---	8	11	16	4	684	713	---	29
15 Raleigh	18	17	17	4	4	---	26	8	12	1	758	737	21	---
16 Apex	24	15	16	8	3	---	6	9	20	1	683	675	8	---
17 Wilson	16	15	15	15	7	---	3	4	8	1	476	498	---	22
18 Rocky Mount	15	12	10	8	11	---	3	3	4	---	479	498	---	19
19 Henderson	17	13	21	3	8	---	9	---	16	3	385	392	---	7
20 Oxford	12	11	11	1	---	---	1	7	9	1	380	375	5	---
21 Durham	37	29	29	12	11	---	21	15	19	8	1241	1238	3	---
22 Eliminated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
23 Greensboro	77	66	62	31	21	---	55	22	34	9	1825	1829	---	3
24 Asheboro	8	6	5	9	5	---	1	7	6	2	284	289	---	5
25 Salisbury	49	49	47	11	16	---	14	7	28	7	1603	1628	---	25
26 Monroe	18	13	15	4	6	---	5	3	7	1	364	374	---	10
27 Charlotte	41	47	54	18	27	---	47	15	29	4	1499	1507	---	8
28 Gastonia	47	42	38	8	17	---	23	13	14	10	951	964	---	13
29 Statesville	20	19	21	4	9	---	8	11	7	---	518	526	---	8
30 Winston-Salem	20	18	18	6	13	---	9	9	17	3	941	943	---	2
31 Elkin	21	27	27	1	6	---	9	5	10	5	421	431	---	10
32 Eliminated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
33 Wilkesboro	10	6	8	7	6	---	20	4	4	---	290	283	7	---
34 Jefferson	6	5	4	2	2	---	3	2	1	1	172	174	---	2
36 Hickory	17	16	16	10	12	---	16	12	12	1	765	763	2	---
37 Shelby	25	21	21	6	6	---	7	8	11	6	537	544	---	7
38 Hendersonville	16	16	15	5	6	---	10	6	15	---	516	513	3	---
39 Asheville	29	28	26	14	26	---	18	3	10	2	844	877	---	33
40 Spruce Pine	30	21	23	4	3	---	17	3	4	1	337	343	---	6
41 Waynesville	9	9	7	2	10	---	6	1	4	---	355	363	---	8
42 Sylva	27	16	18	35	4	---	67	4	6	6	409	389	20	---
43 Murphy	55	40	36	1	12	---	9	2	7	4	405	436	---	31
44 Rutherfordton	20	23	25	2	5	---	---	6	4	3	382	404	---	22
Totals for State	1124	968	967	318	369	---	3509	276	473	146	26199	26592	---	393

TIMES OF MEETINGS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES ARRANGED BY DISTRICTS

1—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
53	Hall.....	Currituck.....	First Wednesday
75	Widow's Son.....	Camden.....	Third Friday
106	Perquimans.....	Perquimans.....	Every Tuesday
126	Gatesville.....	Gates.....	First and Third Thursday
314	New Lebanon.....	Camden.....	First Friday
317	Eureka.....	Pasquotank.....	Every Tuesday
463	Currituck.....	Currituck.....	Second Monday
521	Wanchese.....	Dare.....	First and Third Thursday

2—WINDSOR DISTRICT—Bertie, Chowan, and part of Hertford and Martin Counties

5	Charity.....	Bertie.....	First and Third Monday
7	Unanimity.....	Chowan.....	Every Thursday
39	Davie.....	Bertie.....	First Thursday
90	Skewarkee.....	Martin.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
171	Colerain.....	Bertie.....	Friday before 2nd and 4th Sunday
240	Wiccacon.....	Hertford.....	Thurs. before 2nd and 4th Sunday
399	Conoho.....	Martin.....	First Tuesday
504	Luke McGlaughan.....	Hertford.....	First Thursday
516	Aulander.....	Bertie.....	First Friday

3—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, and Washington Counties

59	Perseverance.....	Washington.....	Every Tuesday
104	Orr.....	Beaufort.....	First and Third Tuesday
294	Atlantic.....	Hyde.....	First and Third Thursday
300	Aurora.....	Beaufort.....	Second and Fourth Monday
328	Mattamuskeet.....	Hyde.....	Second and Fourth Wednesday
509	Belhaven.....	Beaufort.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
520	Fairfield.....	Hyde.....	First and Third Tuesday

4—HALIFAX DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties and part of Hertford County

2	Royal White Hart.....	Halifax.....	First and Third Wednesday
17	American George.....	Hertford.....	First and Third Tuesday
56	King Solomon.....	Northampton.....	First Tuesday
203	Roanoke.....	Halifax.....	First Tuesday
378	Seaboard.....	Northampton.....	First Monday
418	Potecasi.....	Northampton.....	Friday at 7:30 before 2nd Sunday and Saturday at 2:30 before 4th Sunday
447	Enfield.....	Halifax.....	First and Third Monday
488	Rich Square.....	Northampton.....	Second Thursday
497	Royal Hart.....	Warren.....	Second and Fourth Monday
519	Widow's Son.....	Halifax.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
524	Pendleton.....	Northampton.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday

5—GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Pitt County and part of Martin

243	Grifton.....	Pitt.....	First Wednesday
284	Greenville.....	Pitt.....	First and Third Monday
296	Stonewall.....	Martin.....	First and Third Monday
475	Grimesland.....	Pitt.....	First and Third Tuesday
498	Ayden.....	Pitt.....	Third Tuesday
517	Farmville.....	Pitt.....	Second Thursday 11:00 A. M. and Fourth Thursday 7:30 P. M.
589	Bethel.....	Pitt.....	First Monday Third Thursday

6—KINSTON DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties and part of Johnston County

4	St. John's.....	Lenoir.....	Second and Fourth Monday
95	Jerusalem.....	Greene.....	Second Tuesday
112	Wayne.....	Wayne.....	First and Third Monday
132	Radiance.....	Greene.....	First Friday at 11:00 A. M.

Times of Meeting of Subordinate Lodges (Continued)

6—KINSTON DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties
and part of Johnston County (Continued)

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
208	Mount Olive.....	Wayne.....	First and Third Tuesday
233	Lenoir.....	Lenoir.....	First and Third Thursday
304	Pleasant Hill.....	Lenoir.....	Second Thursday 2:30 P. M. and Fourth Thursday 7:30 P. M.
340	Harmony.....	Wayne.....	First and Third Thursday
613	Home.....	Wayne.....	Second Monday
617	St. Patrick.....	Johnston.....	First and Third Wednesday
634	Goldsboro.....	Wayne.....	Second and Fourth Monday

7—NEW BERN DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties

3	St. John's.....	Craven.....	Second and Fourth Wednesday
81	Zion.....	Jones.....	Third Thursday
109	Franklin.....	Carteret.....	First and Third Monday
831	Bayboro.....	Pamlico.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
359	Mount Vernon.....	Pamlico.....	First and Third Friday
405	Ocean.....	Carteret.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
433	Vanceboro.....	Craven.....	Second and Fourth Wednesday
479	Rainbow.....	Pamlico.....	Fourth Wednesday
564	Richlands.....	Onslow.....	First Thursday
568	Doric.....	Craven.....	Second and Fourth Friday Wednesday after 3rd Saturday
583	Ionic.....	Craven.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday

9—CLINTON DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties

13	St. John's.....	Duplin.....	First and Third Thursday
98	Hiram.....	Sampson.....	First and Third Tuesday
125	Mill Creek.....	Sampson.....	First Friday and Thursday before 3rd Sunday
206	Mingo.....	Sampson.....	1st Saturday 10:00 A. M. and 3rd Thursday 7:30 P. M.
279	Rehoboth.....	Duplin.....	Friday night before 2nd Sunday
379	Coharie.....	Sampson.....	Second and Fourth Friday
585	Roseboro.....	Sampson.....	First and Third Thursday
595	Wallace.....	Duplin.....	Monday after 1st and 3rd Sunday
658	Beulaville.....	Duplin.....	First and Third Tuesday
664	Garland.....	Sampson.....	Second Monday

10—WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover
and Pender Counties

1	St. John's.....	New Hanover.....	Second Tuesday
83	LaFayette.....	Onslow.....	Wednesday after 1st Monday and Wednesday after Third Saturday
138	King Solomon.....	Pender.....	Second Friday
190	Fair Bluff.....	Columbus.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
207	Lebanon.....	Columbus.....	First and Third Friday
249	Pythagoras.....	Brunswick.....	Third Tuesday
319	Wilmington.....	New Hanover.....	Third Tuesday
395	Orient.....	New Hanover.....	First Thursday
429	Seaside.....	Onslow.....	Third Saturday
563	Tabor.....	Columbus.....	Tuesday before Third Sunday
596	Waccamaw.....	Columbus.....	Second Wednesday
607	Chadbourn.....	Columbus.....	Third Tuesday
612	Atkinson.....	Pender.....	Second Monday

11—LUMBERTON DISTRICT—Bladen and Robeson Counties

114	St. Alban's.....	Robeson.....	First Tuesday
417	Maxton.....	Robeson.....	First Monday
474	St. Paul's.....	Robeson.....	First Tuesday
501	Red Springs.....	Robeson.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
528	Fairmont.....	Robeson.....	First Monday
643	Proctorville.....	Robeson.....	Second Monday
646	Bladen.....	Bladen.....	First Monday

Times of Meeting of Subordinate Lodges (Continued)

12—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Hoke, Richmond and Scotland Counties and part of Moore County

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
305	Laurinburg.....	Scotland.....	First Tuesday
306	Rae ford.....	Hoke.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
484	Southern Pines.....	Moore.....	First and Third Monday
495	Rockingham.....	Richmond.....	First and Third Monday
532	Hamlet.....	Richmond.....	Second and Fourth Friday
550	Roman Eagle.....	Moore.....	First and Third Thursday
654	Elberta.....	Moore.....	First and Third Tuesday

13—SANFORD DISTRICT—Chatham and Lee Counties and part of Moore County

102	Columbus.....	Chatham.....	First and Third Tuesday
143	Mount Vernon.....	Chatham.....	Saturday before 2nd Sunday and Thursday before 4th Sunday
151	Sanford.....	Lee.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
172	Buffalo.....	Lee.....	First and Third Monday
181	Carthage.....	Moore.....	First and Third Tuesday
403	Siler City.....	Chatham.....	Friday before 1st and 3rd Sunday
555	Elise.....	Moore.....	First and Third Tuesday

14—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties and part of Johnston County

8	Phoenix.....	Cumberland.....	Second Friday
84	Fellowship.....	Johnston.....	First and Third Thursday
147	Palmyra.....	Harnett.....	First and Third Tuesday
302	Lillington.....	Harnett.....	Every Monday
391	Lebanon.....	Cumberland.....	First and Third Wednesday
431	Relief.....	Johnston.....	First Friday
556	Neill S. Stewart.....	Harnett.....	Second and Fourth Friday
667	Fort Bragg.....	Cumberland.....	First Tuesday

15—RALEIGH DISTRICT—Part of Wake County, and part of Johnston County

40	Hiram.....	Wake.....	First and Third Monday
97	Neuse.....	Wake.....	Tuesday after 1st and 3rd Sunday
155	White Stone.....	Wake.....	Fourth Saturday 12 M.
165	Archer.....	Johnston.....	First Saturday 1:00 P. M.
191	Granite.....	Johnston.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
282	Wake Forest.....	Wake.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
500	Raleigh.....	Wake.....	First and Third Friday
565	Wendell.....	Wake.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
609	Zebulon.....	Wake.....	First Tuesday

16—APEX DISTRICT—Part of Wake County and part of Chatham County

115	Holly Springs.....	Wake.....	Tuesday after Second Sunday
174	George Washington.....	Chatham.....	Sat. before 4th Sunday 1:30 P. M.
198	Cary.....	Wake.....	First and Third Monday
218	Wm. G. Hill.....	Wake.....	Second and Fourth Monday
231	Wm. T. Bain.....	Wake.....	Wednesday after Third Sunday
258	Fuquay.....	Wake.....	Tuesday after 1st and 3rd Sunday
277	Green Level.....	Wake.....	Saturday before First Sunday
584	Apex.....	Wake.....	Mon. after 2nd and 4th Sunday

17—WILSON DISTRICT—Wilson County and parts of Nash and Johnston Counties

92	Joseph Warren.....	Wilson.....	1st Thursday 11:00 A. M. and 3rd Monday 7:30 P. M.
117	Mount Lebanon.....	Wilson.....	First and Third Monday
257	Kenly.....	Johnston.....	Tuesday after Second Sunday
320	Selma.....	Johnston.....	First and Third Tuesday

Times of Meeting of Subordinate Lodges (Continued)

17—WILSON DISTRICT—Wilson County and parts of Nash and Johnston Counties (Continued)

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
411	Bailey.....	Nash.....	Second and Fourth Monday
525	Rodgers.....	Nash.....	2nd Saturday 10:30 A. M. and 4th Monday night
527	Lucama.....	Wilson.....	Saturday before 2nd Sunday and Thursday before 4th Sunday
569	Mount Pleasant.....	Nash.....	Fourth Saturday 2:30 P. M.

18—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—Edgecombe County and part of Nash County

58	Concord.....	Edgecombe.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
85	Morning Star.....	Nash.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
187	Central Cross.....	Nash.....	Second Saturday 2:00 P. M.
230	Corinthian.....	Nash.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
481	Spring Hope.....	Nash.....	First Friday
602	Queen City.....	Nash.....	First and Third Thursday

19—HENDERSON DISTRICT—Franklin, Warren and part of Vance County

10	Johnston-Caswell.....	Warren.....	First and Third Monday
123	Franklinton.....	Franklin.....	First and Third Tuesday
229	Henderson.....	Vance.....	First and Third Tuesday
377	Youngsville.....	Franklin.....	Friday before 1st and 3rd Sunday
413	Louisburg.....	Franklin.....	First and Third Tuesday
624	J. H. Mills.....	Vance.....	Saturday at 2:30 before 2nd Sun. and Saturday at 7:30 before 4th Sunday
630	Francis S. Packard.....	Warren.....	Second and Fourth Thursday

20—OXFORD DISTRICT—Granville and Person Counties and part of Vance

113	Person.....	Person.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
122	Oxford.....	Granville.....	First and Third Monday
149	Adoniram.....	Granville.....	Saturday before Fourth Sunday at 2:30
380	Granville.....	Granville.....	Fourth Saturday 2:00 P. M.
393	Tally Ho.....	Granville.....	First Saturday 3:00 P. M. and Second Monday night
412	Henry F. Grainger.....	Vance.....	Saturday before 2nd Sunday
499	Creedmoor.....	Granville.....	Mon after 2nd and 4th Sunday

21—DURHAM DISTRICT—Alamance, Durham, Orange and Caswell Counties

11	Caswell Brotherhood.....	Caswell.....	First and Third Monday
19	Eagle.....	Orange.....	Second and Fourth Friday
158	Knap of Reeds.....	Durham.....	Wednesday after Third Sunday
210	Eno.....	Durham.....	First and Third Tuesday
272	Bingham.....	Alamance.....	Third Monday
352	Durham.....	Durham.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
408	University.....	Orange.....	First and Third Monday
409	Bula.....	Alamance.....	Second and Fourth Monday
492	Thos. M. Holt.....	Alamance.....	First Friday and Third Saturday

23—GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Davidson, Guilford, Rockingham Counties

76	Greensboro.....	Guilford.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
129	Dan River.....	Rockingham.....	First and Third Monday
136	Leaksville.....	Rockingham.....	First and Third Monday
214	Thomasville.....	Davidson.....	First and Third Friday
271	Tobasco.....	Guilford.....	Second Friday
344	Numa F. Reid.....	Guilford.....	Second Monday
384	Reidsville.....	Rockingham.....	First and Third Friday
404	Denton.....	Davidson.....	First Friday
428	Stokesdale.....	Guilford.....	First and Third Tuesday
473	Lexington.....	Davidson.....	Second and Fourth Friday
542	Corinthian.....	Guilford.....	Second and Fourth Monday
552	Revolution.....	Guilford.....	First and Third Wednesday
656	Guilford.....	Guilford.....	First and Third Thursday
674	Acacia.....	Guilford.....	First Thursday

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Times of Meeting of Subordinate Lodges (Continued)

24—ASHEBORO DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
127	Blackmer.....	Montgomery.....	First Tuesday
128	Hanks.....	Randolph.....	Third Saturday
188	Balfour.....	Randolph.....	First and Third Monday
437	Biscoe.....	Montgomery.....	Second and Last Friday
444	Marietta.....	Randolph.....	First Saturday

25—SALISBURY DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties

32	Stokes.....	Cabarrus.....	First Monday
99	Fulton.....	Rowan.....	Every Friday
150	Pee Dee.....	Stanly.....	First and Third Thursday
154	Scotch-Ireland.....	Rowan.....	Fri. before 2nd and 4th Sunday
283	Eureka.....	Rowan.....	First and Third Monday
348	Stanly.....	Stanly.....	First and Third Friday
543	Spencer.....	Rowan.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
576	Andrew Jackson.....	Rowan.....	Each Thursday
618	Union.....	Cabarrus.....	Saturday before 2nd Sunday
626	Cannon Memorial.....	Cabarrus.....	First and Third Tuesday
637	Yadkin Falls.....	Stanly.....	First and Third Monday
657	Keller Memorial.....	Rowan.....	Second and Fourth Monday

26—MONROE DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties

64	Kilwinning.....	Anson.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
244	Monroe.....	Union.....	First and Third Thursday
276	Beaver Dam.....	Union.....	Tuesday before First Sunday
562	Waxhaw.....	Union.....	First Tuesday
578	Meadow Branch.....	Union.....	Fourth Friday
666	N. C. Lodge Research.....	Union.....	Every Tuesday

27—CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County

31	Phalanx.....	Mecklenburg.....	Every Tuesday
176	Mecklenburg.....	Mecklenburg.....	First and Third Tuesday
205	Long Creek.....	Mecklenburg.....	Fourth Saturday
261	Excelsior.....	Mecklenburg.....	First and Third Monday
461	Matthews.....	Mecklenburg.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
530	Joppa.....	Mecklenburg.....	First Friday
538	Williams.....	Mecklenburg.....	Second and Fourth Friday

28—GASTONIA DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties

137	Lincoln.....	Lincoln.....	First Monday
263	Gaston.....	Gaston.....	Second Monday
341	Rock Springs.....	Lincoln.....	First and Third Monday
369	Gastonia.....	Gaston.....	Second Friday
462	South Fork.....	Gaston.....	Second and Fourth Friday
505	Cherryville.....	Gaston.....	First Monday
515	Whetstone.....	Gaston.....	Fourth Tuesday
544	Mount Holly.....	Gaston.....	First and Third Monday
590	Lowell.....	Gaston.....	First and Third Friday
627	Belmont.....	Gaston.....	Second and Fourth Monday
668	Holland Memorial.....	Gaston.....	Second Thursday

29—STATESVILLE DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties

27	Statesville.....	Iredell.....	First and Third Tuesday
226	Wilson.....	Iredell.....	Sat. Night before fourth Sunday
253	Lee.....	Alexander.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
299	Harmony.....	Iredell.....	Saturday before Second and Fourth Sunday
374	Campbell.....	Iredell.....	Second and Fourth Wednesday
471	Grassy Knob.....	Iredell.....	Friday before Fourth Sunday
496	Mooresville.....	Iredell.....	Each Tuesday
571	Snow Creek.....	Iredell.....	First and Third Saturday
593	Stony Point.....	Alexander.....	First and Third Thursday

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30—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin Counties

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
134	Mocksville.....	Davie.....	First and Third Friday
162	Yadkin.....	Yadkin.....	First and Third Monday
167	Winston.....	Forsyth.....	Second Monday
265	Farmington.....	Davie.....	First Tuesday
289	Salem.....	Forsyth.....	First Tuesday
420	Harmon.....	Yadkin.....	First Saturday
434	West Bend.....	Forsyth.....	First and Third Friday
629	Walnut Cove.....	Stokes.....	First and Third Wednesday
669	Kernersville.....	Forsyth.....	First Monday

31—ELKIN DISTRICT—Surry County

322	Granite.....	Surry.....	Third Tuesday
390	Copeland.....	Surry.....	Second Thursday
454	Elkin.....	Surry.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
493	Pilot.....	Surry.....	First and Third Friday
558	Ararat.....	Surry.....	Second and Fourth Saturday 2:00 P. M.
616	Round Peak.....	Surry.....	Saturday on or before full moon

33—WILKESBORO DISTRICT—Wilkes County and part of Watauga County

45	Liberty.....	Wilkes.....	First and Third Thursday
407	North Wilkesboro.....	Wilkes.....	Second and Fourth Friday
373	Ashler.....	Watauga.....	Second Friday
483	Trap Hill.....	Wilkes.....	Fourth Thursday
566	Ronda.....	Wilkes.....	Tuesday before Third Sunday
573	Mount Pleasant.....	Wilkes.....	Third Saturday

34—JEFFERSON DISTRICT—Alleghany, Ashe and part of Watauga County

423	Sparta.....	Alleghany.....	First Thursday night and Third Saturday afternoon
432	Piney Creek.....	Alleghany.....	2nd and 4th Saturday 10:00 A. M.
594	Helton.....	Ashe.....	Second and Fourth Friday
671	Ashe.....	Ashe.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday

36—HICKORY DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties and part of Watauga County

217	Catawba Valley.....	Burke.....	Second Thursday
248	Catawba.....	Catawba.....	First Friday
262	Hibriten.....	Caldwell.....	First Thursday
343	Hickory.....	Catawba.....	First and Third Monday
382	Shawnee.....	Catawba.....	Thursday before Second Sunday
502	Cookville.....	Catawba.....	First Tuesday
592	Malden.....	Catawba.....	Second Monday
606	Riverside.....	Catawba.....	Second Monday
670	Lovelady.....	Burke.....	Second Monday

37—SHELBY DISTRICT—CLEVELAND COUNTY

202	Cleveland.....	Cleveland.....	Fourth Friday
339	Fairview.....	Cleveland.....	First Monday
356	Fallston.....	Cleveland.....	Second Saturday
375	State Line.....	Cleveland.....	Wed. on or before full moon
388	Mooresboro.....	Cleveland.....	Friday before 4th Sunday
486	Lawndale.....	Cleveland.....	Fourth Friday
534	Camp Call.....	Cleveland.....	Saturday before Third Sunday
579	Casar.....	Cleveland.....	First Thursday

Times of Meeting of Subordinate Lodges (Continued)

38—HENDERSONVILLE DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties and part of Buncombe

NO.	LODGE	COUNTY	TIME OF MEETING
267	Dunn's Rock.....	Transylvania.....	Second and fourth Thursday
387	Kedron.....	Henderson.....	Third Thursday
446	Biltmore.....	Buncombe.....	Each Tuesday
482	Saluda.....	Polk.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
561	Swannanoa.....	Buncombe.....	First Thursday
605	Jeff L. Nelson.....	Polk.....	Second and Fourth Monday
663	Black Mountain.....	Buncombe.....	First Friday

39—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Madison County and part of Buncombe

118	Mount Hermon.....	Buncombe.....	First Thursday
170	Blackmer.....	Buncombe.....	First and Third Tuesday
292	French Broad.....	Madison.....	First Monday
293	Vance.....	Buncombe.....	Saturday on or before full moon
392	White Rock.....	Madison.....	Saturday on or before full moon May to Nov 1:00 P. M. Nov. to May 10:00 A. M.
397	Bald Creek.....	Yancey.....	Saturday after full moon
491	Hominy.....	Buncombe.....	First Wednesday
650	John A. Nichols.....	Buncombe.....	Second Thursday
665	West Asheville.....	Buncombe.....	First Monday

40—SPRUCE PINE DISTRICT—Avery, Mitchell and Yancey Counties

357	Bakersville.....	Mitchell.....	Saturday before First Monday and Third Saturday
363	Snow.....	Watauga.....	First Friday
489	Linville.....	Avery.....	Second and Fourth Thursday
554	Vesper.....	Mitchell.....	First and Third Thursday
598	Cranberry.....	Avery.....	First and Third Tuesday

41—WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—Haywood County

259	Waynesville.....	Haywood.....	First Friday
386	Pigeon River.....	Haywood.....	Second Thursday
453	Clyde.....	Haywood.....	Second Tuesday
472	Sonoma.....	Haywood.....	First Thursday

42—SYLVA DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties

145	Junaluskee.....	Macon.....	First and Third Tuesday
358	East LaPort.....	Jackson.....	First and Third Saturday
427	Oconee.....	Swain.....	First and Third Monday
435	Blue Ridge.....	Macon.....	First and Third Friday
459	Dillsboro.....	Jackson.....	First and Third Thursday
551	Glenville.....	Jackson.....	Saturday on or before full moon 2:00 P. M.

43—MURPHY DISTRICT—Cherokee and Clay Counties

146	Cherokee.....	Cherokee.....	First Monday
301	Clay.....	Clay.....	Saturday on or before full moon
426	Montgomery.....	Cherokee.....	Second Saturday, 7:30 P. M.
439	Marble.....	Cherokee.....	Saturday on or before full moon
506	Unaka.....	Cherokee.....	Saturday before full moon
529	Andrews.....	Cherokee.....	First Monday
672	Robbinsville.....	Graham.....	First Tuesday

44—RUTHERFORDTON DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties

91	Western Star.....	Rutherfordton.....	First and Third Tuesday after First Monday
237	Mystic Tie.....	McDowell.....	First and Third Friday
381	Forest City.....	Rutherford.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday
401	Joppa.....	McDowell.....	Second and Fourth Friday
460	Cliffside.....	Rutherford.....	Mon. after 2nd and 4th Sunday
535	Hollis.....	Rutherford.....	Saturday before 4th Sunday
673	Spindale.....	Rutherford.....	Second and Fourth Tuesday

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